

1965

*Beaconite*



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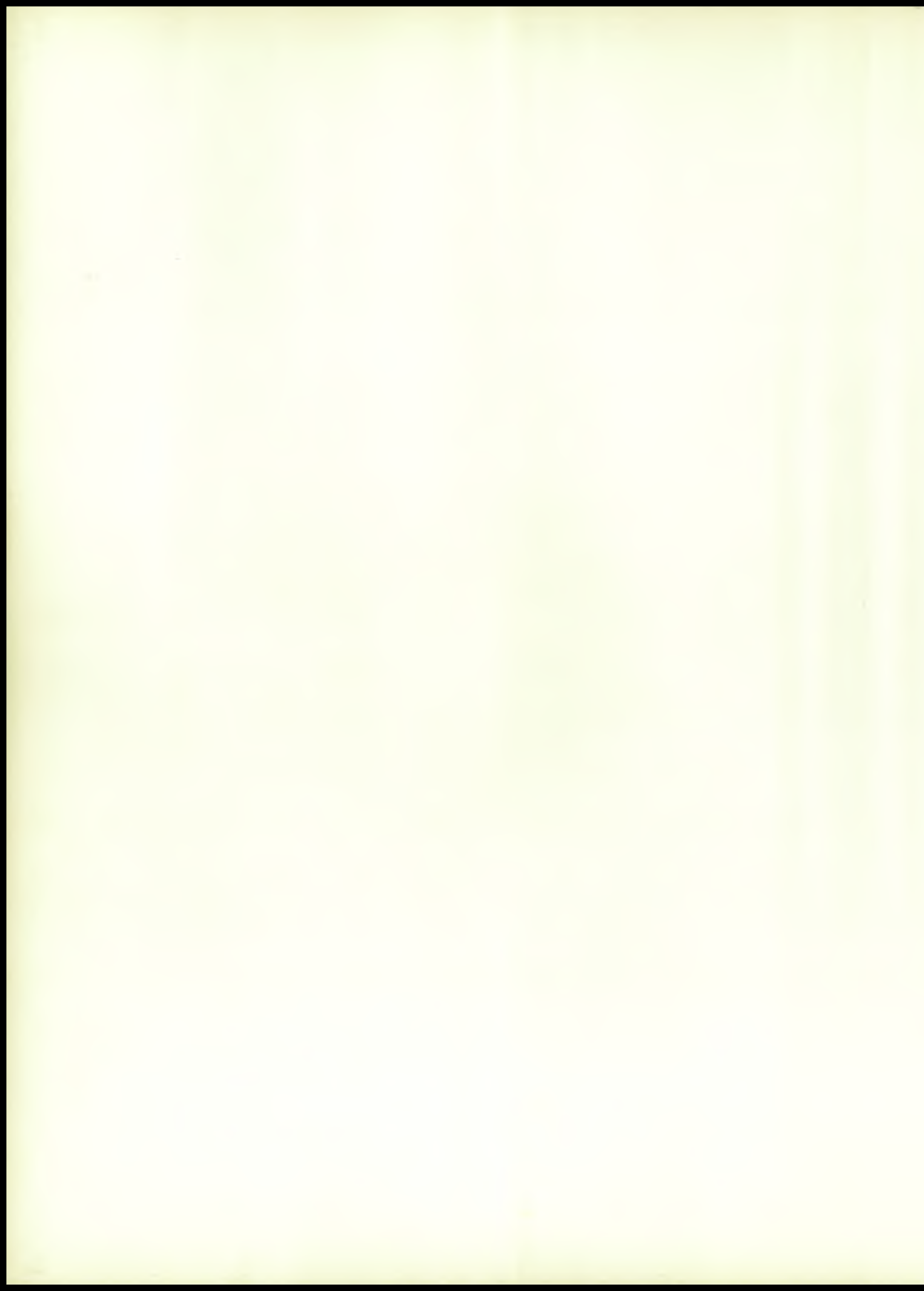
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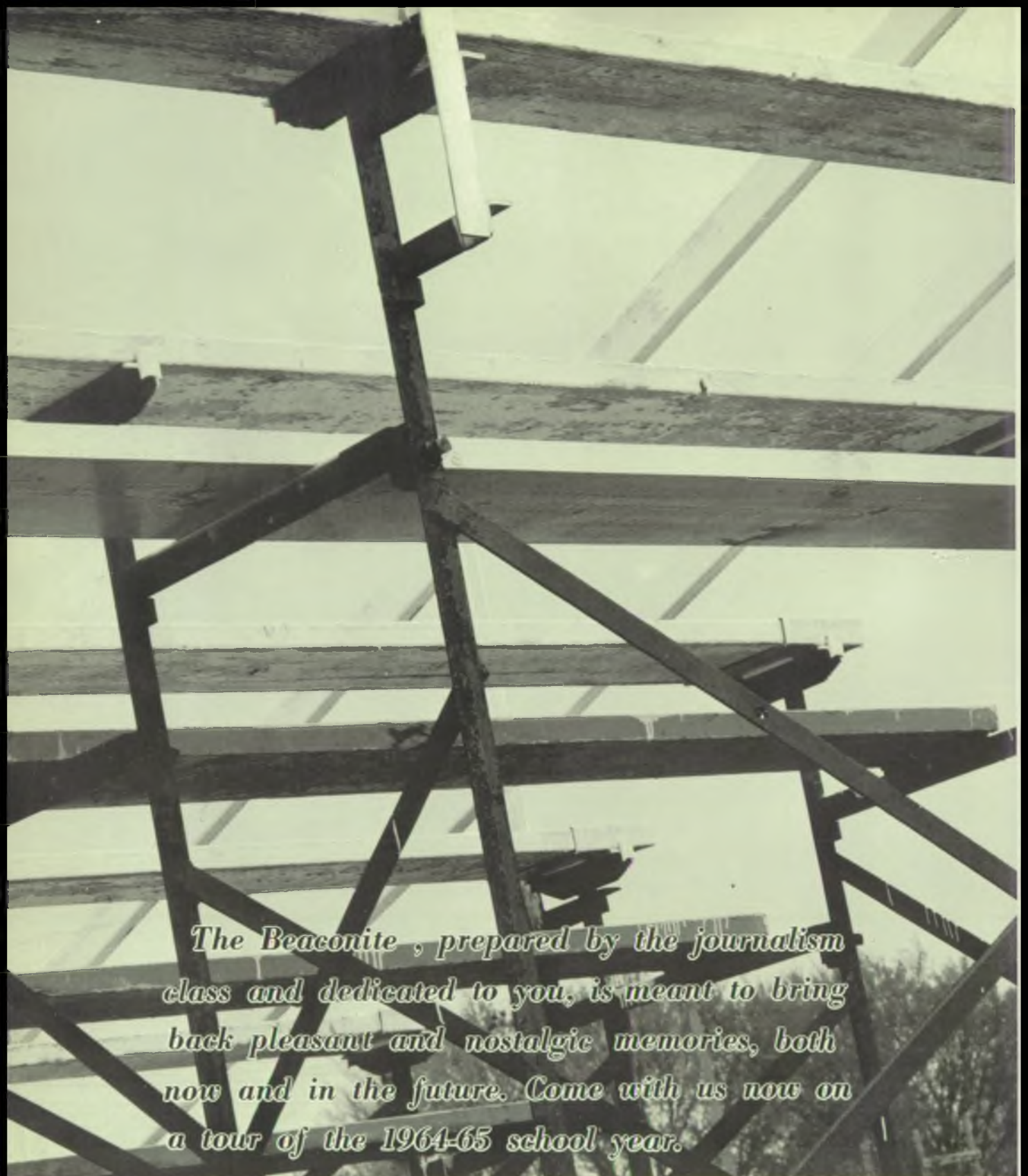






*The 1965 Beaconite*  
*Johnston Consolidated High School*  
*Johnston Iowa*





*The Beaconite*, prepared by the journalism class and dedicated to you, is meant to bring back pleasant and nostalgic memories, both now and in the future. Come with us now on a tour of the 1964-65 school year.

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*Seniors*



LINDA  
BANKS

SAM (KABUYE)  
BECKER

ROBERT  
BETZ



F. R.  
BLAKLEY

CHERYL  
BOREN

NANCY  
BOWANS



## *Seniors Emphasize Leadership*

We, the seniors, are proud of the role we played in the 1964-65 school year. Emphasizing leadership and scholastic achievement the class of 65 exhibits the fine qualities necessary for additional education.

Mike McClung, our senior class president, heads the list of office holders in seven of the ten recognized student organizations at JHS. These

offices include Leland Seibert, Student Council; Steve Stall, National Honor Society; Delores Seibert, Pep Club; Deanna Dunton, Band; Ann Lyman, Chorus; and Helen Fick, French Club.

We also dominate the National Honor Society with 22 of the 32 members.

DENNIS  
CARUTHERS

RODNEY  
CLARKSON

JON  
CRAWFORD







DEANNA  
DUNTUN



SUZANNE  
FARIS



HELEN  
FICK



DALE  
FLEMING



ROBERT  
FULTON



DEBBIE  
GRIMES

Our class officers include President Mike McClung, Vice President Helen Fick, Secretary John Jones and Treasurer Jon Crawford. As Seniors, we exercise leadership in many areas. Student

government, athletics, and other extracurricular activities give us ample opportunity to demonstrate the skills we have learned and the maturity we have gained.



SUE  
GRUEBAUGH



JOHN  
GUSTAFSON



JOYCE  
HARMON



Estel Overton is one of the busy seniors, for his job in the dark room demands hours of tedious concentration.

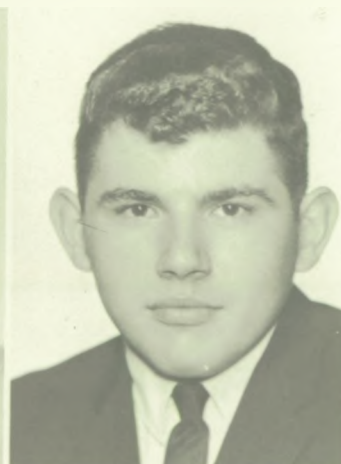


Bonnie Thompson concentrates as she stands surrounded by the freshly-painted "Dino" set.

SHARON  
HIGENS

KAREN  
HOLSEID

ROY  
HOLSEID



JANEAN  
HOWE

JAMES  
HUDSON

THOMAS S.  
JOHNSON







JOHN  
JONES



JOAN  
KELTNER



MARK  
KENNIS



DOROTHY  
LAWRENCE



MARY  
LEFFLER



DIANE  
LINT



ANN  
LYMAN



MARGARET  
MADOLE



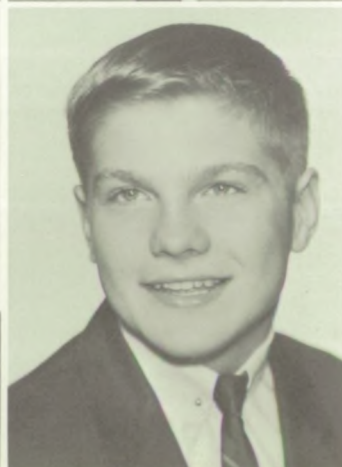
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MAIN



RON  
MASTERS



LARRY  
MAUK



MIKE  
MC CLUNG

BRUCE  
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CHRISTIE  
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KATHY  
MILLER



LARRY  
NEWLIN

SHIRLEY  
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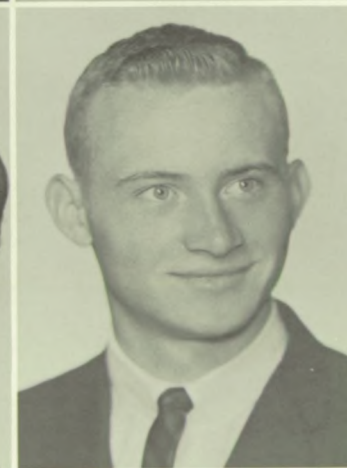
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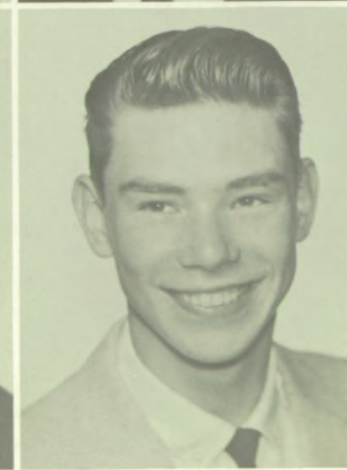
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PERKINS

DELORES  
SEIBERT

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LELAND  
SEIBERT



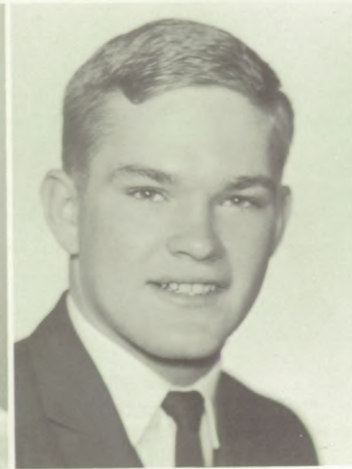
MARILYN  
SEIBERT



PEGGY  
SHANNON



ESTHER  
SIDERMAN



JOE  
SIMPSON



CAROL  
SMITH



This human totem pole demonstrates the student hierarchy at Johnston High School as seniors Dale Fleming and Dennis Ulfers gleefully perch atop the sagging shoulders of freshman Mike Martin.



Allen Veeder offers a bit of advice to Sharon Higns concerning the junior-senior homecoming yard display.



Kathi Storey and Shirley Newlin enthusiastically cheer the Johnston Dragons during homecoming game with Southeast Polk.

MARK  
SOLDAT



JIM  
SPENCER



STEVE  
STALL



RONNIE  
STENSTROM



CONNIE  
STONE



KATHI  
STOREY





*After a Busy Year the  
Seniors Are Ready for a  
New World of Colleges  
and Careers*



LARRY  
STOREY



DON  
STOUT



TOM  
STOUT



GARY  
TAYLOR



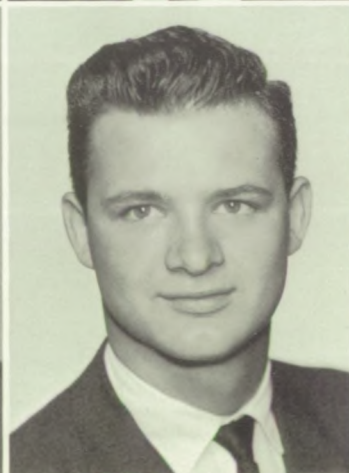
WILLIAM  
TEMPLETON



BONNIE  
THOMPSON



DENNIS  
ULFERS



ALLEN  
VEEDER



JANICE  
WALSH



JO  
WARNE



THOMAS  
WILLIAMS



JOSÉ  
CORREA







These are the years filled with memories--the almost insignificant happenings which served to enhance the daily routine. It was warm and pleasant to quietly share the playground activity as seen from the stairway window--or to laugh at Sam's reaction to his first snowfall--or to know the pressure and weight of responsibility of committee membership. Looking back, we remember these events and realize that the years were good.



A biology experiment arouses Sam's curiosity.

## *Sam Has a Busy Year*

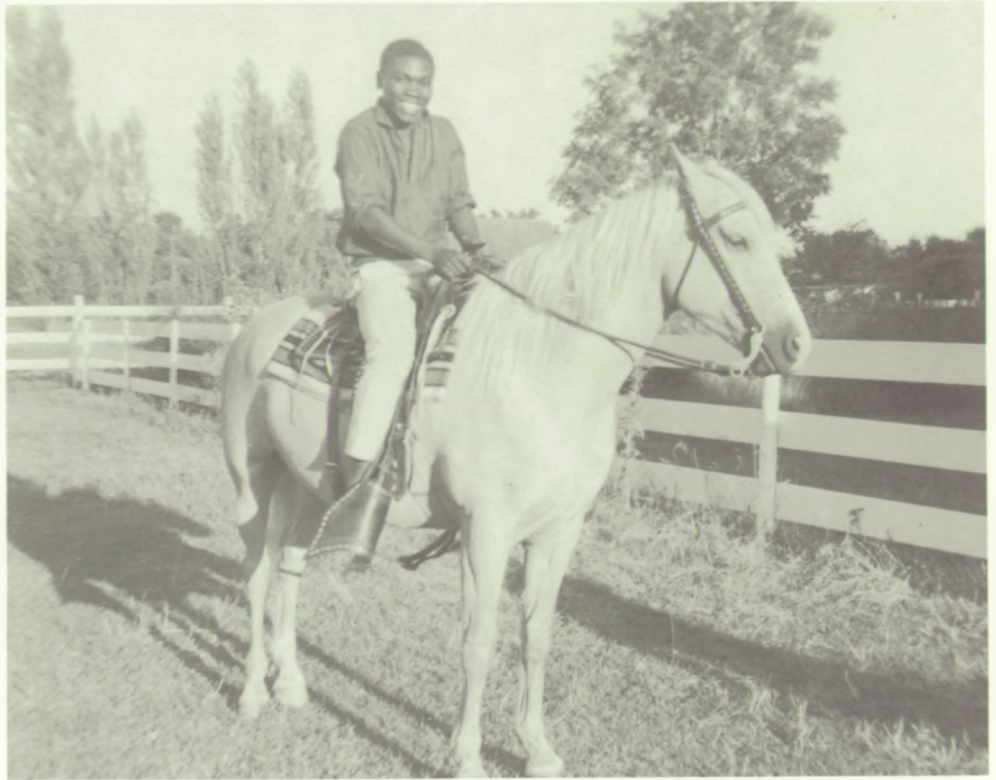


Samuel Kabuye Kato Becker, better known as Sam, was our American Field Service Student for this year. Coming from the warm climate of Kampala, Uganda, Sam arrived in Des Moines on July 19, 1964. While he lived here, he was a member of the Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Becker family; their son, Louis, was also a student of Johnston.

As soon as Sam arrived, the activities began. Just before school started, there was a reception party for him in the school lunchroom, and, later in the school year, a Get-Acquainted Dance was held in his honor. Throughout the year he attended most of the various extra-curricular activities. He was often seen encouraging the basketball and football

Sam poses with Louie, his American brother.





Sam perches on a neighbor's friendly horse.

## *Filled with New Experiences*

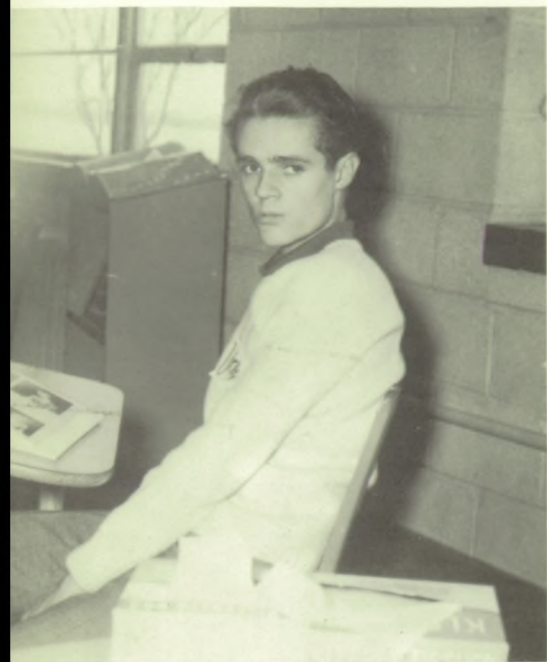
teams. Because his favorite sport was soccer, he became a member of the Drake Soccer Team and held a starting position on the squad.

Sam took typing, English IV, chemistry, biology, creative writing, and American History while he was a student here. He was made an honorary member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council. Sam also went out for wrestling. When asked about the sport, he said, "It is full of fun, but very tiresome."

After a very busy year filled with new experiences, Sam left Johnston on June 29, 1965 with memories he will never forget.

Sam gives his encouragement to the football boys.





José gives his opinion on the Johnston BEACONITE.



José encounters his first snowfall, and helps his American father clear the driveway.

## *José Spends 10 Weeks at Johnston Through A.Y.E. Program*



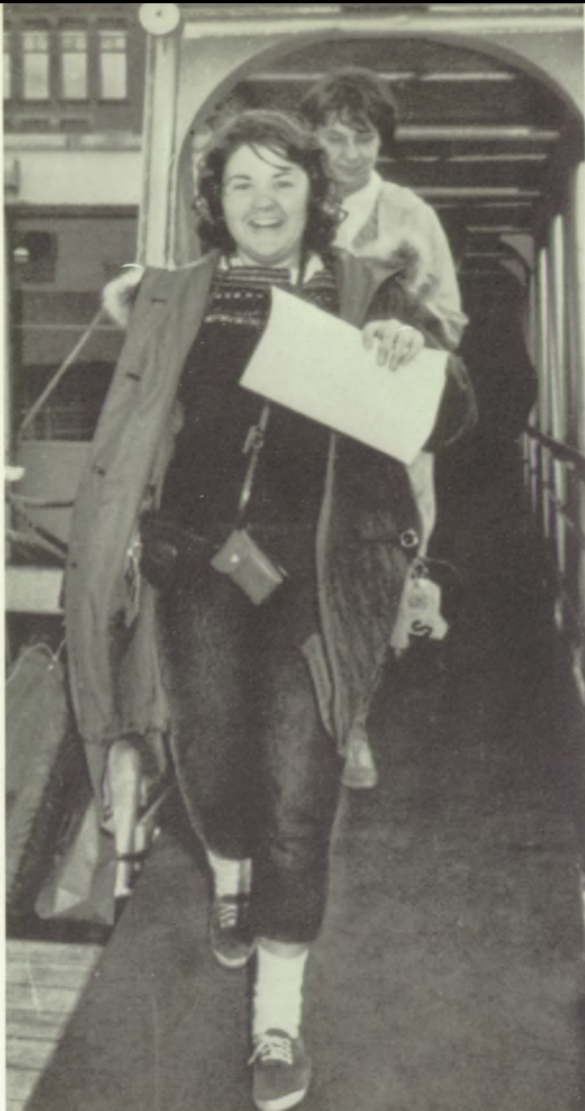
José Migeul Correa B. became the second foreign exchange student to attend Johnston this year. Leaving his home in Santiago, Chile, José came to stay with us for a ten-week period.

He was sponsored by the American Youth Exchange program which promotes reciprocal exchanges of students among the Americas. During summer vacation one of our students, Mark Soldat, lived in Buenos Aires, Argentina; as a result, our school received José.

José participated in many of our classes during his stay here. In fact, the physics class wanted to make him a permanent fixture. The boys in the first lunch hour will probably never forget the vicious blows he dealt out in the gym. In short, José, even in ten weeks, became a well-fitted part in the Johnston student body--one good friend whom we shall never forget.

José boards the bus for his return trip home.





Kathi Storey left her home June 26th to spend an exciting ten weeks in a country whose people and habits she would never forget.

Kathi went abroad on the American Field Service program.

She stayed with the Oskar Jenssen family of six who lived in a small community of Kila, which is six miles from Harstad, Norway.

Kathi returned home September 10th with many fine memories. She had this to say about her trip, "Veldig Fint", which means "Very Fine".

Mark Soldat spent from June 14th to September 4th in the heart of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

He traveled as part of the American Youth Exchange program, an organization which operates between the Americas.

While there, Mark stayed with the Vazquer Gamboa family and attended school at the Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires.

Mark commented, "I love the beautiful city of Buenos Aires for its wonderful European mixture of people. I will return someday to visit my friends."

## *Two Johnston Students Travel Abroad*





BEST DRESSED

Dennis Caruthers

Helen Fick



MOST SUCCESSFUL

Leland Seibert

Kathi Storey



QUIETEST

Gerald Perdue

Cheryl Boren



MOST ATHLETIC

Joe Simpson

Joan Keltner



CUTEST

John Jones

Mary Leffler

## *Twenty Seniors Chosen for*

The senior class in accordance with the BEACONITE'S annual senior poll chose twenty seniors for their outstanding personality traits. High values in high school determine the lives we will live as citizens. In picking students with high





MOST FRIENDLY

Shelby Johnson

Ann Lyman



MOST STUDIOUS

Steve Stall

Esther Siderman



CLASS FLIRTS

Bill Templeton

Marilyn Seibert

## *Their Personality Traits*

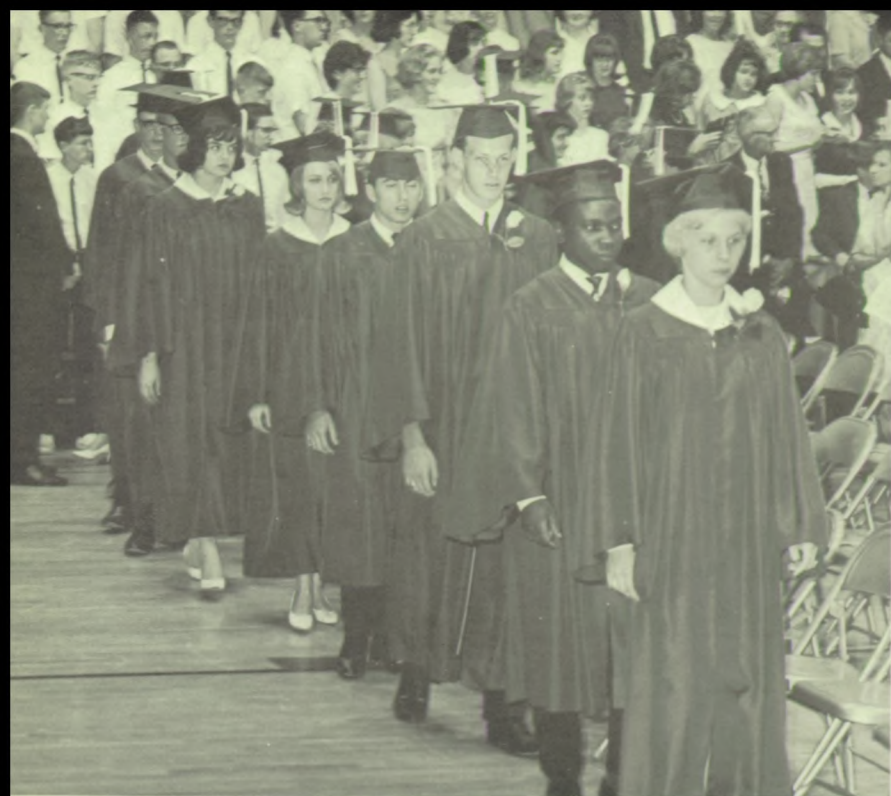
qualities of leadership, neatness, wit and intellect, the seniors recognize the importance of an enjoyable personality, as well as the successful individual.



CLASS CLOWNS

Bonnie Thompson

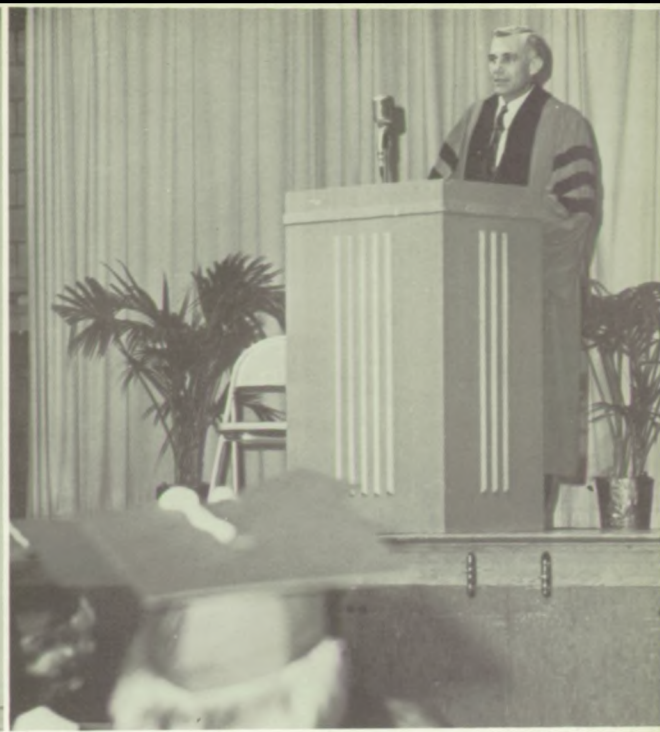
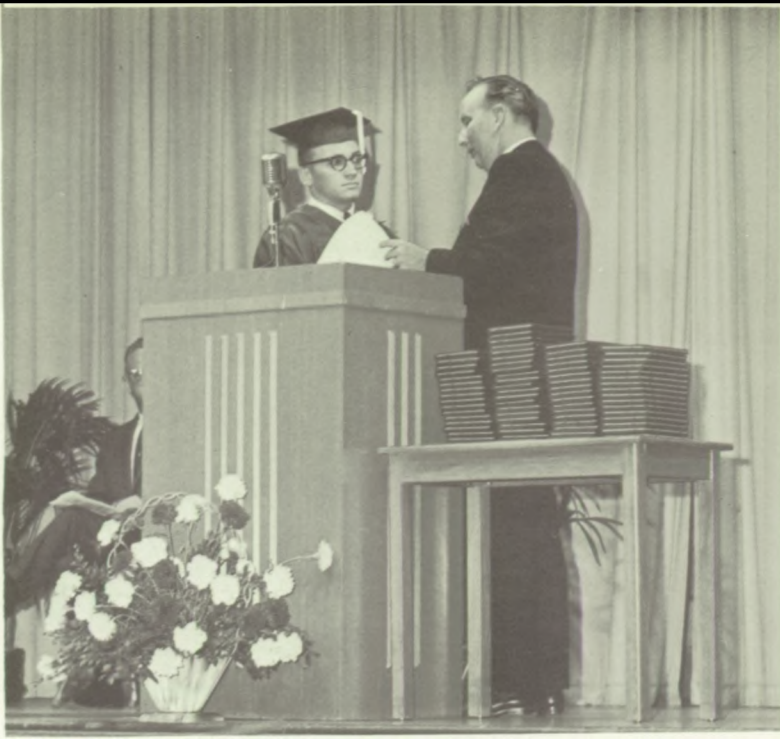
Larry Mauk



*A Word of  
Before the*







*Advice and a Handshake of Congratulations  
Start of Another Beginning*





FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Mary Leffler, Ann Lyman, Christie McWilliams, Diane Lint, Kathi Storey, Debbie Grimes, Cheryl Boren, Delores Seibert. SECOND ROW: Joyce Harmon, Esther Siderman, Sharon Higen, Jo Ellen Warne, Helen Fick, Shirley Newlin, Joan Keltner, Lee Seibert, Sam Becker. THIRD ROW: Steve Stall, Shelby Johnson, Mark Soldat, Mike McClung, Bruce McKee, John Jones.

## *Seniors Make Up Fifty-Five Per Cent of Honor Society*

The top third of the Senior Class graduated with honors. These twenty four students have a B average or better for their high school careers. They also make up 55% of the forty-four member National Honor Society chapter at our school.

Advisor Jay Cookman and President Steve Stall relax during meeting.







*Underclassmen*



We, the Juniors of 1964-65, worked hard this year in producing what we consider to be one of the most successful years in junior class history.

Alan Anderson, one of our 10 members out of the 32 in the National Honor Society, won National Honorable Mention in the Ford Foundation for his research on nerve impulses. Ray McClung, class president, one of our star basketball players, and quarterback on our football team, won a position on the all-suburban conference basketball team and was the conference leader in scoring. Terri Seibert, another

basketball player, was chosen outstanding student in home economics at Johnston. These are just a few of the individuals in our class who reached the top rung of success in their particular field.

We also found success as a united group through diligent and organized hard work. At Homecoming we combined our efforts with those of the seniors and won first place in the lawn display contest, and in the spring we gave the graduation class a prom that they will long remember.

## *Juniors Gain*

Steve Alms  
Alan Anderson



Charlene Ashley  
Barbara Bass



Lewis Becker  
Sheila Blixt  
Carlene Christenson  
Susan Cole  
Dennis Comer  
Richard Duran



Stephen Findley  
Jack Finley  
Marlee Foshe  
Jeanne Fulton  
Patricia Glass  
Karelyn Greif



Mike Gunhus  
Linda Hansen  
Kenneth Heisler  
Tom Hoke  
Barbara House  
Gloria Howe



Shirley Irving  
Henry Jensen  
Jackie Johns  
Marsha Johnson  
Mark Kern  
Linda Kimsey







Steve Myers quickly gulps a drink of water between classes.



Terri Seibert proudly displays silver won for achievement in Home Economics.

## *Recognition During the Year*



Sandy Law  
Bill Lawson  
Kathy Leonard  
Jack Loose  
Marty May  
Ray McClung

Karen McDaniel  
Dale McDannel  
Steve Moss  
Steve Mott  
Robert Murphey  
Steve Myers

Debbie Prince  
Beverly Proudfit  
Ron Purcell  
Marlene Randolph  
Carol Reier  
Ralph Roth

Virgil Russell  
Larry Rusten  
Kathy Schultz  
Andy Schweitzer  
Terri Seibert  
Marian Sharp

Norman Spooner  
Ginger Stefani  
Juanita Steffens  
Linda Stillwell  
Sue Steffens



Joyce Sweeney  
Pat Sweeney  
Linda Tasler  
Carolyn Tilton  
Terry Tweedy



Bill Wagoner  
Kathy Wehring  
John White  
Jarry Wright  
Tim Wright



Gary Moss  
Sam Sloss  
Lynda Spencer



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Tom Busby  
Bill Gilleney  
Ron Purcell



Junior class officers deciding about the Junior and Senior prom are from Left: Ray McClung, president; Andy Schweitzer, vice president; Ralph Roth, treasurer; and Marty May, secretary.





The sophomore class officers, Merlin Perdue, president; Steve Kinsey, vice-president; Elvera Masserinni, secretary; and Sherry Alms, treasurer, did their best to lead us through the most difficult year of high school. Through their efforts the "sophomore slump", which plagues most classes, affected us very little. We wish to thank our class leaders for this accomplishment and all the other work they dedicated to our class.

## *Class Survives the "Sophomore Slump"*

Jean Ahern  
Sherry Alms  
Steve Ayers  
Bonnie Barrick  
C. Gene Bass



Robbie Bassett  
Rick Benton  
Elizabeth Boyt  
Gary Busby  
Roseann Buttrey



Wanda Chapman  
Don Christensen  
Rick Clarkson  
John Crees  
Steve DeFrance



Nick Eichhorn  
Connie Enzmann  
Sally Faris  
Melvin Grassfield  
Bunny Grimes

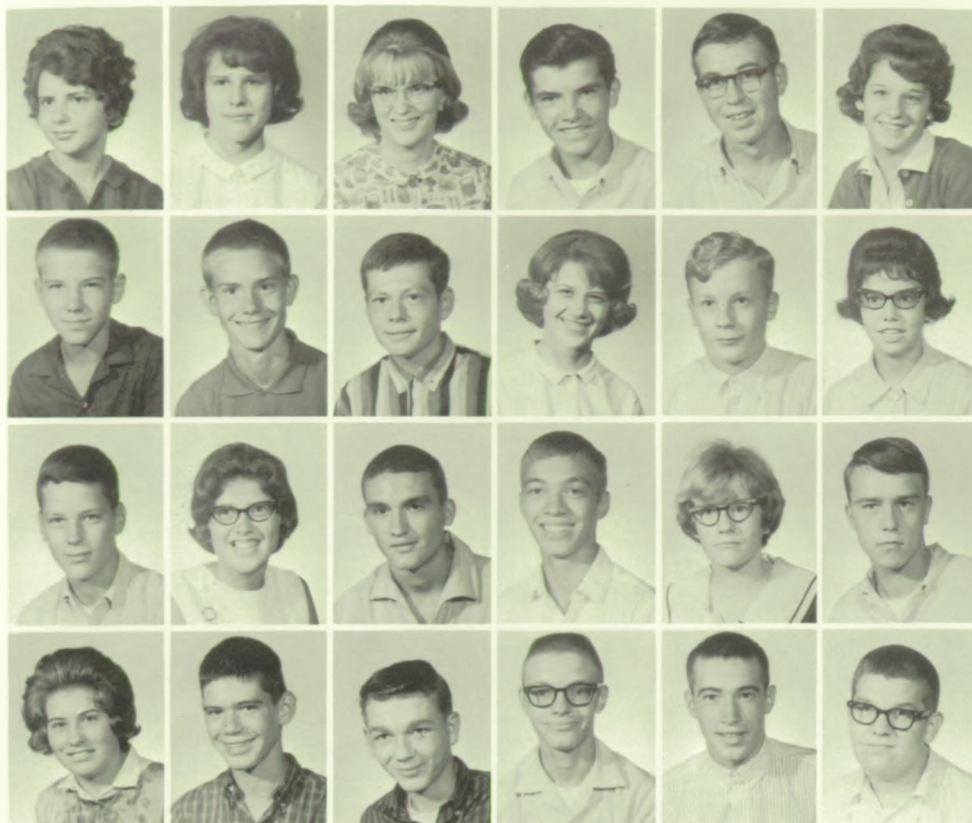


Patty Grimes  
Linda Gustafson  
Karen Herman  
Dick Houghtaling  
John Hudson  
Pat Irving

Bill Johns  
Steve Kinsey  
Dan Lawson  
Judy Lint  
Mike Lowry  
Elvera Massarini

Scott Metcalf  
Sue Masters  
Mike Miller  
Robt. Miller  
Debbie Moreland  
Forrest Olcott

Linda Orr  
Steve Otto  
John Parrish  
Dennis Peitzman  
Merlin Perdue  
Mike Pontious



## *We Sophomores Are Proud*



We sophomores are proud of the achievements of some of our classmates and our class as a whole.

One of our number, Dave Woods, set the P.E. record for the rope climb. He climbed the twenty feet in 6.1 seconds. Dave was able to do this because of the extensive weight lifting program he set up for himself to build up his arms and shoulders.



Connie Reeck  
 Becky Roberts  
 Bill Rohlf  
 Jim Rohlf  
 Doug Savage  
 Nancy Scheihs  
 Ken Seibert  
 Dick Seibert  
 Sheila Sharp  
 Linda Sheets  
 Jackie Shore  
 Jeff Simpson  
 Steve Sonnenburg  
 Bob Stall  
 Marcia Stocker  
 Dave Storey  
 Ray Stover  
 Terry Surber  
 Dan Sweeney  
 Steve Templeton  
 Joann Theisen  
 John Turpin  
 Kay Tweedy  
 Vickie VanHorn  
 Jim Weatherspoon  
 Larry Welker  
 Sandy White  
 Dave Wood



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Barry Huth  
 Bill Jackson  
 Jim Lamb  
 Tom Moss

## of Our Achievements

Another of our classmates, Merlin Perdue, was named the Most Valuable Back of the annual Cerebral Palsy Benefit football game played September 13, at Drake Stadium. Merlin scored two touchdowns on runs of 65 yards and 7 yards to lead Johnston to a 19-6 first quarter victory over Ankeny and the East to a 19-12 victory over the West.

Although many persons still think of us as children and many of our antics may well lead them to believe it, we feel that during this year we finally became young adults and credible citizens of Johnston High School.



Joann Thiesen carefully back-combs Bonnie Barrick's hair for a demonstration speech during English class.



Mike Martin proudly models his sister's Christmas present while Pat Jordan looks on.



Lanny Reese and Steve Steffens enjoy first snowball fight of the season.

## *Freshmen Are Welcome*

Dennis Ashley  
Cynthia Blixt  
Jackie Boren  
Judy Broadie  
Dan Brockman  
Bill Carroll



Denny Carroll  
Randy Chard  
Sherry Cole  
Mike Craver  
Chas. Davis  
Davis DeFrance



Sandy Dewey  
Davis Duran  
Sheila Fleener  
Andrea Gardner  
Chas. Garrison  
Wayne Garrison



Kathy Glass  
Linda Goodman  
Marlene Greif  
Geo. Grim  
Chris Hampton  
Linda Hanna





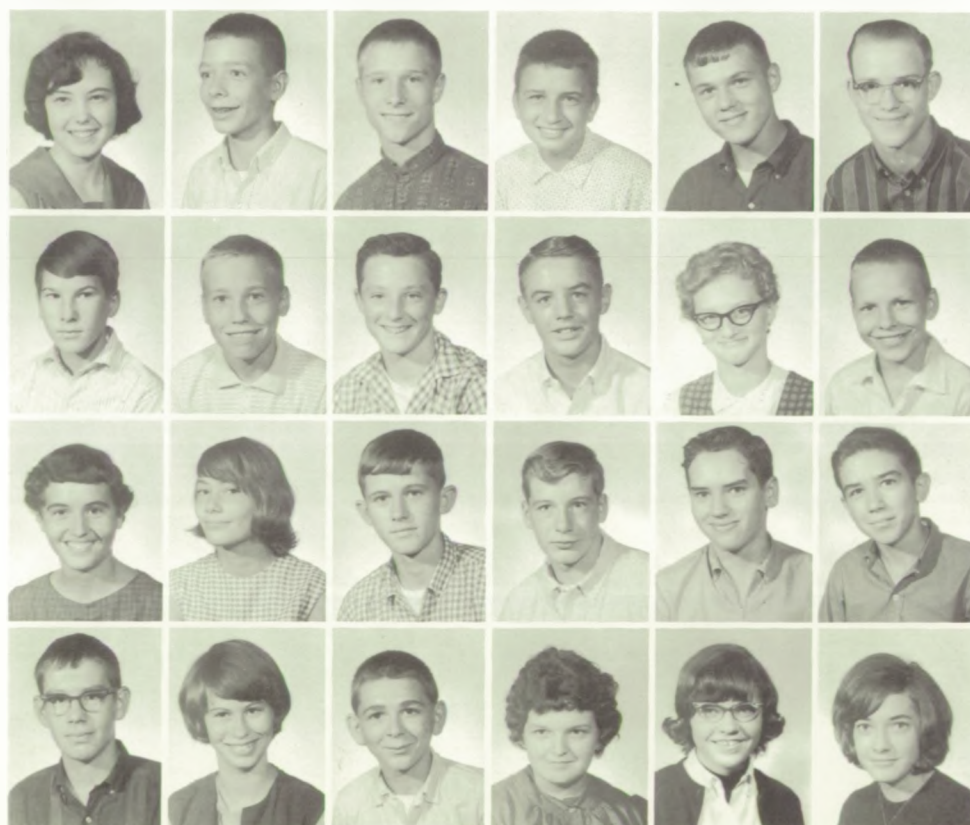


Beth Harmon  
Virginia Hatfield  
Deloris Holseid  
Jayne Holt  
Dennis Houghtaling  
Linda House

Karen Howe  
Steve Hunsicker  
Sharon Huth  
Alfred Hyslope  
Penny Johns  
Pat Jordan

Tammy Keegan  
Sue Koder  
Bev Krueger  
Eddie Lathrop  
Andy Lawrence  
Billy Lee

## *Addition to High School Family*



Kerry Leonard  
Craig Lyman  
Jim Madison  
Archie Main  
Mike Martin  
Steve Matherly

Gary McCaughtry  
John McClelland  
Jeff McDivitt  
Larry McKee  
Pat McLain  
Jerry Meyers

Gloria Miller  
Nancy Miller  
Bob Moodie  
Doug Moreland  
Danny Moore  
Carl Mrzena

Dennis Nielson  
Nora Otto  
Dave Parrish  
Melody Pontious  
Kathy Reams  
Nancy Reams



Lanny Reese  
Fred Reichenbach  
Bob Robinson  
John Rohlf  
Marjorie Russell



Linda Shannon  
John Sharp  
Mike Siderman  
John Sims  
Donna Smith



Jim Smith  
Steve Spencer  
Dan Stall  
Steve Steffens  
Robert Stout



Karlene Swanson  
Richard Terry  
Tom Thomas  
Robert Wallace  
Joann Weatherspoon



Darrell Wood

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Marsha Thompson

## *Freshmen Complete a Busy Year*



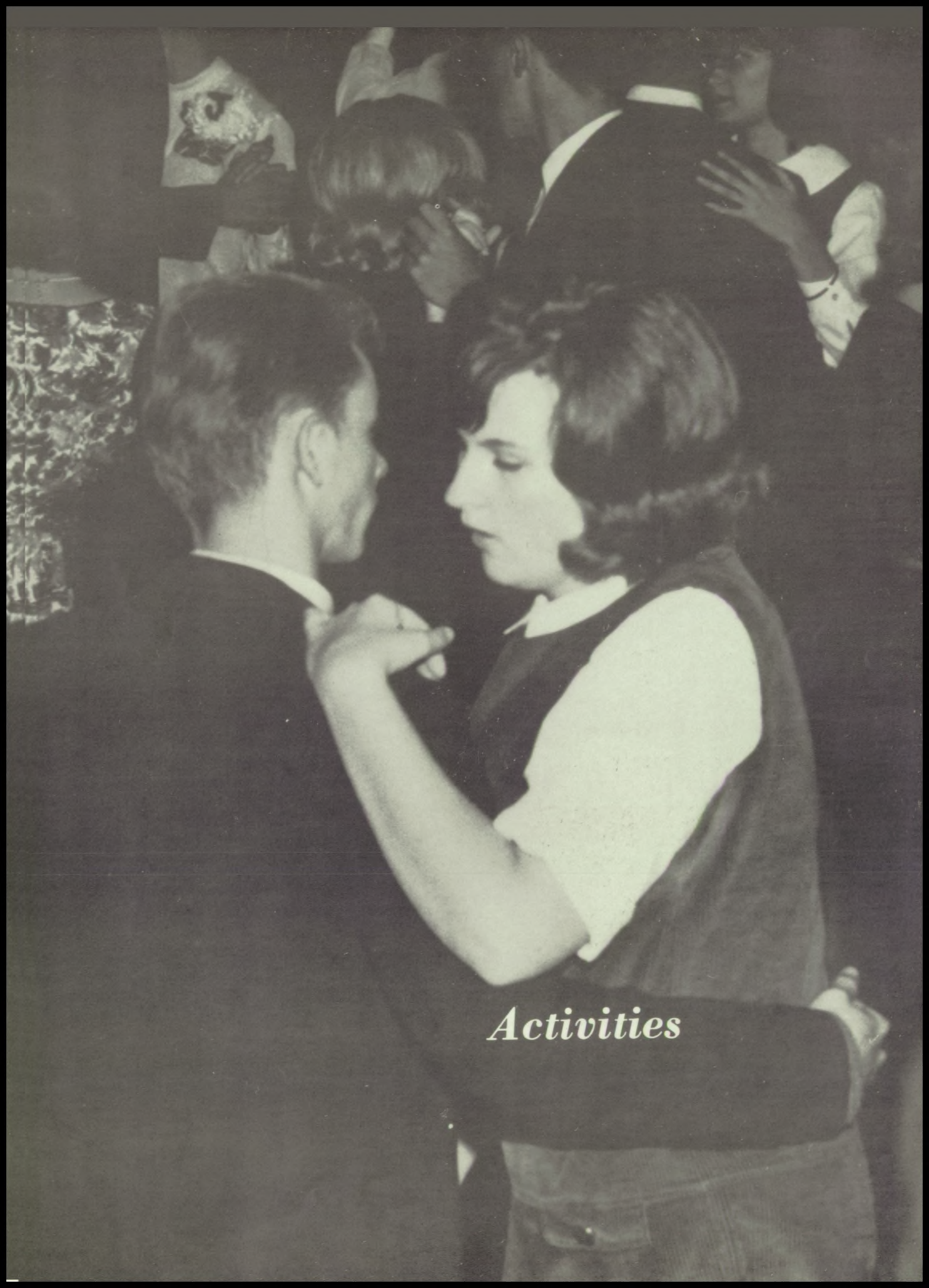
Busy freshman class officers (left to right) Craig Lyman, Pres. ; Gloria Miller, Vice Pres. ; Jackie Boren, Sec. -Treas. ; Virginia Hatfield, Steve Steffens and Tammy Keegan, Student Council Representatives.

With eyes gleaming, we, the freshman class of 1965 entered the big, wonderful world of Johnston High School. Everyone knew we had nowhere to go but up; and our 57 boys and 38 girls were eager to join, listen, and learn.

We participated in athletic and choral activities. Virginia Hatfield reigned as our football homecoming attendant. Some of us performed in the all-school play DINO. Three more of us concentrated heavily on studies and consequently led the class with 4 point averages.

By the end of the year, we were no longer green freshmen. We are ready to become experienced sophomores.





*Activities*



FRONT ROW, (From Left): Virginia Hatfield, Jackie Shore, Sue Steffens, Sharon Higen, Tammy Keegan, Ann Lyman. SECOND ROW: Mr. Skeahan, Sam Becker, John Jones, Ray McClung, Steve Steffens, Craig Lyman, Lewis Becker, Steve Alms. THIRD ROW: John Turpin, Mike Lowry, Mike McClung, Larry Mauk, Merlin Perdue, Leland Seibert.

## *Student Council Leads Discussion at Ames*

Headed by Leland Seibert, our student council consisted of 18 high school representatives this year. Our duties began in the spring of '64 when we first met together as an organized group. During the summer two of our members attended the Seventh Annual Student Council Workshop in Cedar Falls. By fall we realized our responsibilities and were ready to try to accomplish something.

Our big project during the football season was Homecoming. We organized all activities and, with the help of the Student Body, had one of the most successful Homecomings ever. Before the football season was over we also planned an inter-school dance with Urbandale which was a great success.

We were honored this year to lead a discussion at the State Student Council Convention at Ames. Our theme was "The Student Council in Small Schools." We feel that those who represented us there, represented us well.

Our main project this year was the revising of our constitution. We realized that it was sadly out-dated and needed many reforms. Other projects were assemblies, dances, recreation at noon, donating money for worthwhile purposes, Bermuda Day, Clean-up Day, and the offering of our services whenever they were needed.

Over-all we had a successful year. We did not accomplish all that we set out to do, but that that we did do, we did well.



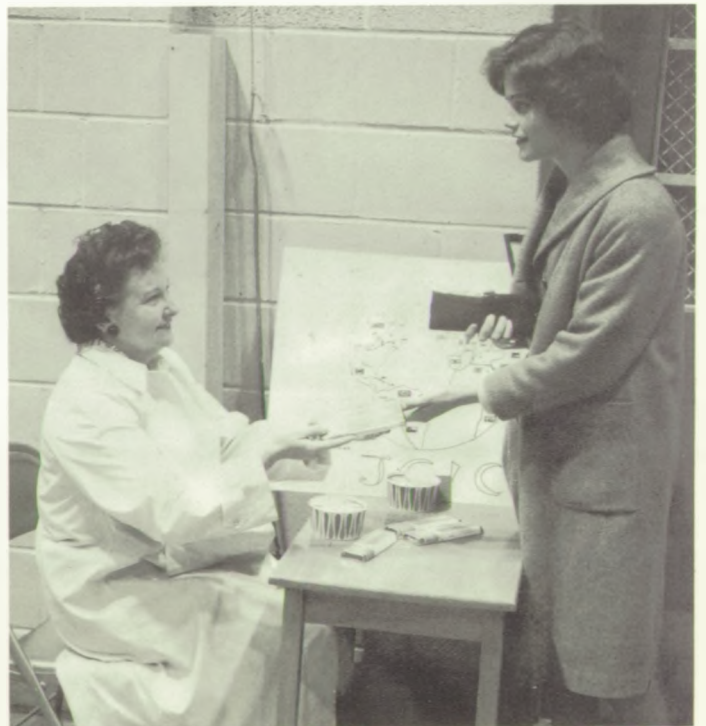


Lewis Becker, JCIC rep and host to Sam, this year's foreign exchange student, relaxes during a JCIC meeting.

The J. C. I. C. , Johnston Community International Committee, was newly organized this year to sponsor and promote foreign students, both coming and going from Johnston. The organization, which representatives from the school and community, has a scholarship fund for the students.

## *JCIC Sponsors Foreign Exchange Students*

Mrs. Anderson, PTA representative, sells Joyce Harmon a candy bar. The JCIC sold peanuts and candy bars to raise money for the scholarship fund for foreign exchange students.



## *Library Offers an Increasing Number of Facilities*

Three students (from left) Debbie Prince, Karen McDaniel, and Terri Seibert, earnestly look over available literature purchases at the Annual Book Fair. The Fair was held during National Library Week in November and proceeds went to buy new materials for the Johnston School Library.



The Book Fair and "Paper-back Book Store" are just two of the features which have been added to our expanding library under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Keeton, Head Librarian.



Mrs. Katherine B. Keeton  
Head Librarian



FRONT ROW, (From Left): Melody Pontious, Marsha Thompson, Kerry Leonard, Juanita Steffens, Kathy Leonard, Linda Hansen, JoAnn Theison, Kay Tweedy. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Keeton, Karen McDaniel, Kathy Wehring, Connie Enzmann, Jo Warne, Marlyn Seibert, Nancy Bowans, Joyce Harmon, Peggy Shannon, Jan Walsh, Sheila Fleener. BACK ROW: Debbie Prince, Jeanne Fulton, Dorothy Lawrence, Jerry Meyers, Tom Thomas, Bob Robertson, Terri Seibert, Tammy Keegan.





FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Linda Tasler, Debbie Grimes, Ann Lyman, Joan Keltner, Linda Perkins, Peggy Shannon, Jan Walsh, Jackie Shore. SECOND ROW: Mary Leffler, Suzanne Faris, Helen Fick, Sharon Higen, Kathy Miller, Lynda Spencer, Shirley Newlin, Cheryl Boren. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Storey, Sue Steffens, Marty May, Ginger Stefani, Marlene Randolph, Jo Ellen Warren, Mrs. Crawford.

## *Students Assist in Office*

The office helpers consist of twenty-one girls who volunteer their time helping Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Storey. The girls in the second floor office collect attendance, have many typing duties, frequently use the duplicator, and occasionally mimeograph.

Mrs. Helen Storey stated, "I would be lost without my office helpers."

The girls in the first floor office mainly answer the telephone, run the intercom, and act as a receptionist.

These girls gain valuable experience which can be quite helpful in the future if the girls go into clerical work.

Mary Leffler, one of the office helpers, busily searches for typing eraser.





FRONT ROW: Diane Lint, Christie McWilliams, Ann Lyman, Bonnie Thompson, Esther Sideman. SECOND ROW: Dale Fleming, Marilyn Seibert, Sharon Higgs, Mark Kennis, Rod Clarkson, Buck Blakley. THIRD ROW: Alan Veeder, Mike McClung, Gary Taylor, Estel Overton, Steve Stall, Don Stout.

## *Journalism Class Produces DRAGON TALES and the BEACONITE*

Publication of DRAGON TALES, the school paper, and the BEACONITE are the main concerns of the 24 journalism students. Christie McWilliams, editor of the BEACONITE, and Dennis Caruthers, assistant editor, were selected to coordinate the efforts of the class in producing an expanded BEACONITE. Ann Lyman, the able editor and Shelby Johnson, assistant editor, spearheaded the monthly publication of DRAGON TALES, our mimeographed newspaper.



Editor Lyman types copy for DRAGON TALES.





FRONT ROW: Joann Theisen, Kathy Leonard, Jeanne Fulton, Carolyn Tilton, and Mary Leffler. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jay Cookman, advisor; Connie Enzmann, Joyce Harmon, Karen Holseid, Jo Warne, and Marilyn Seibert.

## *Students Teach as Well as Learn*

The FTA, Future Teachers of America, is an organization for individuals interested in the teaching profession. The twelve members spent much of their free time at the elementary building. They gained practical experience by observing, participating, and teaching in the elementary classrooms.

Joyce Harmon reads to 7<sup>th</sup> graders.





FRONT ROW, (From Left): Tim Westbrook, Lynette Schultz, Karen Reier, Sandra Christenson, Sue Grubaugh, Bob Peitzman, Sandy Blixt, Deanna Dunton. SECOND ROW: Mike Lowry, Geeg Krueger, Craig Boyd, Cynthia Blixt, Chris Soldat, Randy Pettit.



FRONT ROW, (From Left): Dennis Nielson, Dennis Doud, Cindy Burkett, Lona Hanson, Mary Stall, Kathy Wehring, Jo Ellen Warne, Gerry Glass. SECOND ROW: Bob Robinson, Carol Reier, Bill Knel-ler, Lewis Becker, Gary McCaughtry, Ronny Pettit.

## *Bands Increase School Spirit with*

Under the direction of Mr. Albert Lopez, the student spirit was encouraged by the pep bands. The students making up these bands sat on bleachers or the stage to blast out the school song and others to arouse the student enthusiasm. There were two pep bands which alternated for the basketball games. Even the elementary band (see photo at right) did their part to increase school spirit during half time.







FRONT ROW, (From Left): Bunny Grimes, Joann Theison, Carolyn Tilton, Debbie Prince, Sandy Dewey, Juanita Steffens, Susan Masters. SECOND ROW: Kay Tweedy, Esther Sideman, Sheila Sharp, Jackie Shore, Suzanne Faris, Kathy Miller, Kathi Storey, Margret Madole. THIRD ROW: Sally Faris, Nancy Scheihs, Delores Seibert, Karen Holseid, Gloria Miller, Nora Otto, Kerry Leonard, Kathy Glass, Kathy Leonard, Marlee Foshe. BACK ROW: Gloria Howe, Linda Tasler, Mary Leffler, Marty May, Linda Hanna, Robert Robinson, Jackie Boren, Sheila Blixt, Marian Sharp, Debbie Grimes, Sherry Alms.

## *Help of Cheering Spectators*

This year our Johnston High School Pep Club contributed greatly to our school spirit. Consisting of 27 girls and one brave boy, Bob Robinson, they sponsored various fund-raising projects to earn money for a chartered bus to the St. Edmond's football game at Fort Dodge. Throughout the year they also helped the cheerleaders by putting on skits for pep meetings and making signs for the halls. The officers who led this praiseworthy club were Delores Seibert, President; Suzanne Faris, Vice President; Kathy Miller, Secretary.



Dee and Maggie make pep posters.



ROW ONE: Kathy Leonard, Marlene Foshe, Kathy Miller, Debbie Grimes, Lynda Spencer. ROW TWO: Mrs. Varner, Rick Clarkson, Mike Lowry, Sam Sloss, Lewis Becker, Helen Fick. ROW THREE: Bev Proudfit, Rod Clarkson, Alan Anderson.

## *French Club Members Speak French During Meetings*

The French Club was essentially a new organization at Johnston this year. After a year of non-functioning the club was re-organized and a new constitution.

The revised constitution provides that anyone having completed French I is eligible to belong. One requirement is that all members must speak only French at the meetings.

Helen Fick was elected the first president of the club, which had twenty members this year.

Mrs. Varner discusses areas in France with Connie Enzmann, a member of the French Club.







Senior Janean Howe, poses for photographers while modeling for Bette Bonn International Model Agency.

## *Johnston Students Are People on the Go*



The Kiwanis Club International honored Johnston and Urbandale students for outstanding scholastic ability. FROM LEFT: Mr. Roy Peterson, Urbandale Principal, Robert Asbille, Urbandale recipient, Sharon Higen, Lewis Becker, Johnston recipient, Mr. Don Skeahan and Mike McClung.

## *Johnston Students*

They taste the fruit of their labor ...



... they earn money through  
part-time jobs ...



... once in awhile, they study in study hall ...





## *Are Busy People*

...they model clothes they have made themselves...



...and SOMETIMES--just now and then, they wash dishes when they have perhaps over used "Freedom of Speech" in studyhall.



Tom Thomas struggles with the frozen dessert.

The annual Activities Banquet, held at the Hyperion Field Club and sponsored by the Johnston Lions Club honored 110 of our high school students for their achievements in athletic, music, and scholastic endeavors.

Mr. Skeahan, master of ceremonies, started off the program by introducing Coach Garland Seibert who made the presentation of letters for varsity football. The evening progressed with awards being presented in cross-country, baseball, girls and boys' basketball, wrestling, vocal and instrumental music, and National Honor Society. The most impressive presentations were made to members of the National Honor Society. Twenty-four of the seventy-one member senior class were presented awards.

Our All-State Quartet, composed of Kathi Storey, Shirley Newlin, Leland Seibert, and Mike Lowry, provided entertainment to cap off a very enjoyable evening for all the guests.

## *Activities Banquet — — A*



Guests (from right) Linda Kimsey, Bruce McKee, and Al Veeder wait in line.





Larry Mauk, Shelby Johnson, and Andy Schweitzer fill their plates.

## *Great Success*



Mark Kennis muscles his way to the tossed salad while keeping a wary eye on the activities of Joyce Sweeney.



*Queen Helen*





***Virginia Hatfield***  
***Freshman Attendant***



***Judy Lint***  
***Sophomore Attendant***



***Gloria Howe***  
***Junior Attendant***



***Diane Lint***  
***Senior Princess***



This somewhat tattered and torn dragon erected by the juniors and seniors captured first place in the homecoming yard displays. The upperclassmen used seven 2x4's, 50 feet of chicken wire, 21,479 napkins, six cans of gold paint and three cans of green paint.

They not only worked many long hours completing the dragon, but also devoted much time to decorating the gym for the dance which climaxed the homecoming festivities.

## *Student Council Awards \$10 to Winning Yard Display*

The sophomores and freshmen worked past their bed time many nights in the building of this display.

Even though their entry placed second, their efforts did not go unrewarded. During the evening, they danced to the rhythm of Don Hoy's music and devoured 250 donuts and 15 gallons of punch.





Tackle Shelby Johnson leads the team through the "hoop of victory" to open the homecoming festivities.



Defensive linesman, Larry Mauk (left) Ron Masters and Mark Kennis throw Southeast Polk for a loss.



Queen Helen Fick receives the homecoming football, signed by the football players, from the cheerleaders. Leland Seibert S. C. P. looks on.





FRONT ROW, From Left: Patty Grimes, Debbie Grimes, Nora Otto, Debbie Prince, John Sharp, Mike Lowry, Steve  
 SECOND ROW: Wanda Cahpman, Peggy Shannon, Janice Welsh, JoAnn Weatherspoon, Rick Clarkson, Bill Gilleney, Bob  
 well, Vickie VanHorn, Kathy Wehring, Suzanne Farris, Carolyn Tilton, Ray Stover, Roy Holseid, Bill Templeton, Leland  
 Elizabeth Boyt, Beverly Proudfit, Connie Reeck, John Hudson, Mark Soldat, Rod Clarkson, Nancy Bowans, Kathy Miller,

## *The Vocal Music Department Presents*

Our Johnston Vocal Music Department has reached new heights this year. Inspired by the enthusiastic and dedicated direction of Mrs. Ansorge, we have presented three successful programs--a Christmas Concert, the March Review, and the Spring Concert.

A new group, the Johnston Concert Choir, was formed and has performed at the Younker's Rehabilitation Center, Merle Hay Plaza, the Johnston

Presbyterian Church and with other Suburban Conference Choirs at the Polk County Choral Festival.

This year, for the first time in many years, one of our quartets has won top honors and has been selected to sing in the All-State Music Festival. This group has also made many other singing appearances at different places throughout the school year. We are indeed proud of our vocal achievements this year.





Matherly, Bob Robinson, Juanita Steffens, Marcia Stocker, Gloria Miller, Deloris Seibert, Bonnie Thompson, Linda Hansen. Murphy, Joe Simpson, Beth Harmon, Linda Hanna, Susan Masters, Marian Sharp, Mary Leffler. THIRD ROW: Linda Still-Seibert, Dennis Peitzman, Sue Gruebaugh, Helen Fick, Kathi Storey, Cynthia Blixt, Ann Lyman. BACK ROW: Mrs. Ansorge, Jackie Boren, Diane Lint, Bunny Grimes.

## *Three Successful Programs*

All-State quartet members are (from left) Mike Lowry, Kathi Storey, Shirley Newlin, and Leland Seibert.





FRONT ROW, From Left: Kathi Storey, Linda Stillwell, Suzanne Farris, Janice Walsh, Mike Lowry, Joe Simpson, Juanita Steffens, Bonnie Thompson, Ann Lyman, Mrs. Ansorge. SECOND ROW: Debbie Prince, Shirley Newlin, Beverly Proudfit, Bill Gilliney, Rick Clarkson, Sue Gruebaugh, Nancy Bowens, Helen Fick, Carolyn Tilton. BACK ROW: Ray Stover, Bob Murphy, John Hudson, Rod Clarkson, Leland Seibert.



FRONT ROW, From Left: Suzanne Farris, Patty Grimes, Wanda Chapman, Linda Stillwell, Nora Otto, Kathi Storey, Bonnie Thompson, Marian Sharp, Ann Lyman. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Tilton, Debbie Prince, Elizabeth Boyt, Janice Walsh, JoAnn Weatherspoon, Kathy Miller, Jackie Boren, Bunny Grimes, Linda Hansen. BACK ROW: Mrs. Ansorge, Gloria Miller, Susan Masters, Shirley Newlin, Beverly Proudfit, Linda Hanna, Nancy Bowens, Helen Fick, Juanita Steffens.



"Try to Remember", presented by the Johnston High School Chorus, featured nostalgic songs from the second quarter of the twentieth century.

The revue, held April 3rd, was arranged by Mr. James Ansorge and directed by Mrs. Iona Ansorge.



A boys quartet expresses the views of many when they sing "I Wish I Were Single Again."

## *Vocal Music Department Presents*

### *"Try to Remember"*

The Concert Choir starts the review by singing the theme song, "Try to Remember."





FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Jackie Shore, Nancy Scheihs, Jeanne Fulton, Gloria Howe, Bonnie Thompson, Linda Tasler, Helen Fick, Sheila Sharp. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Tilton, Sally Farris, Suzanne Farris, Marcia Stocker, Marian Sharp, Debbie Prince, Kay Tweedy, Kathy Reams, Wanda Chapman. THIRD ROW: Juanita Steffens, Esther Sideman, Karen Holseid, Patty Glass, Connie Reeck, Beverly Kruger, Majorie Russell, Susan Masters, and Director Al Lopez.

## *The Days Roll by Yet the*

Instrumental music, under the direction of Al Lopez, is a vital part of Johnston's activities.

Last August, the Marching Band began to prepare for their season which was kicked off at our first home game. The elementary band joined them for the Homecoming game. The band also participated in the Ankeny Marching Band Festival

and the Pella Tulip Festival.

November was the beginning of the Concert Band's busy season which included the annual Christmas Program, the Mid-Winter Concert in March, the Saydel Band Festival, and a Spring Concert in May.







CONCERT BAND MEMBERS--FRONT ROW: D. Neilson, S. Christenson, C. Burkett, M. Stall, S. Grubaugh, J. Warne, K. Whering, C. Reire. SECOND ROW: K. Reier, D. Doud, R. Peitzman, S. Blixt, R. Pettit, G. McCaughtry, D. Dutton, R. Clarkson, C. Blixt, C. Soldat, R. Pettit, L. Becker. THIRD ROW: M. Lowry, C. Lyman, J. Scheeks, T. Seibert, R. Clarkson, M. Seibert, Mr. Lopez, and R. Robinson.

## *Johnston Bands Play on*



MARCHING BAND--FRONT ROW: L. Stillwell, L. Kimsey, S. Law, J. Scheeks, J. Lint, D. Seibert, Mr. Lopez. SECOND ROW: J. Warne, K. Wehring, D. Doud, M. Phermer, D. Neilson, T. Westbrook, L. Schultz, L. Reeck, K. Reier, C. Burkett, S. Christenson. THIRD ROW: D. Tromblee, V. Smith, S. Blixt, R. Pettit, D. Stall, M. Glass, B. Peitzman, W. Reeck. FOURTH ROW: C. Blixt, B. Kneller, C. Soldat, R. Pettit, L. Becker, R. Clarkson, R. Rewaj, G. Gruger. FIFTH ROW: T. Seibert, M. Seibert, R. Robinson, C. Lyman, M. Lowry, M. Stall, and P. Farris.



## *'Dino' Is Chosen for Johnston*



The fourth annual All-School Play at Johnston was presented on November 21 at 7 p.m. This play, *DINO*, a drama in three parts by Reginald Rose was produced by Miss Ann Hawn with the help of Mary Leffler, student director. The play was a touching portrayal of a young man's adjustment to

During set decoration, Terri Seibert is surprised by a BEACON-ITE candid shot.



Final touches in the make-up by play director Ann Hawn transfers teenage Elizabeth Boyt into 45 year old Mrs. Falcaro.



# All-School Play

society after his release from reform school, and of his relationship with a young settlement house worker. The cast of 22 students worked well together in order to present this convincing portrayal of adjustment problems.



In this rehearsal shot, Mr. Falcaro (Roy Holseid) viciously slaps Dino (Bill Wagoner) during a quarrel over Dino's going to a psychotherapist while Mrs. Falcaro (Elizabeth Boyt) looks on.



Esther Siderman, cast as a teenage tough, enters office of James Street Settlement House as Mrs. Mikula (Karen Holseid) waits for welfare goods.





The gym was crowded (above) during the Homecoming Dance and once again during informal dance where the Perdue brothers entertained.

Bill Wagoner dances the swim during noon hour dance session

## *We Could Have Danced All Night but . . .*



The suave man-of-the-world relaxes after a round of dancing at the Spinster's Spree.



Ralph Roth encourages Dale during Valentine Dance.





The summer science classes in ecology or a quick game of volleyball were things to do in our spare time, but there were always a few minutes left in the hectic daily routine for each of us to...



## *We Had to Reserve Some Energy for Daytime Activities*



... concentrate...



... to run and...



to rest.

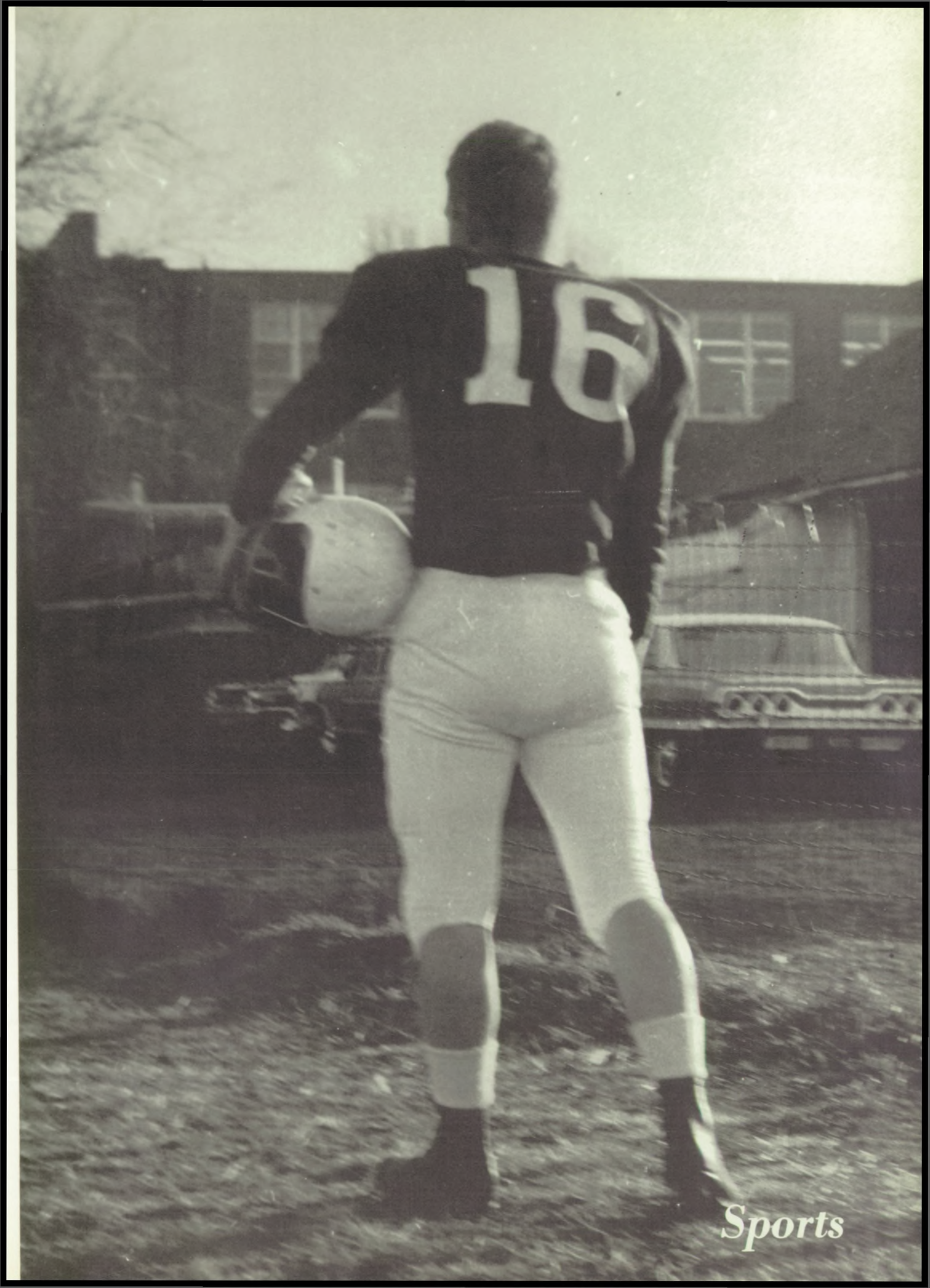


## *Spring Brings on All Sorts of Activities*

After a long winter most of us were restless. As soon as the early spring warmth came, it was time to stretch our muscles by playing a spirited game of tennis, or clowning on the football field, or simply walking with a strong arm nearby on which to lean.

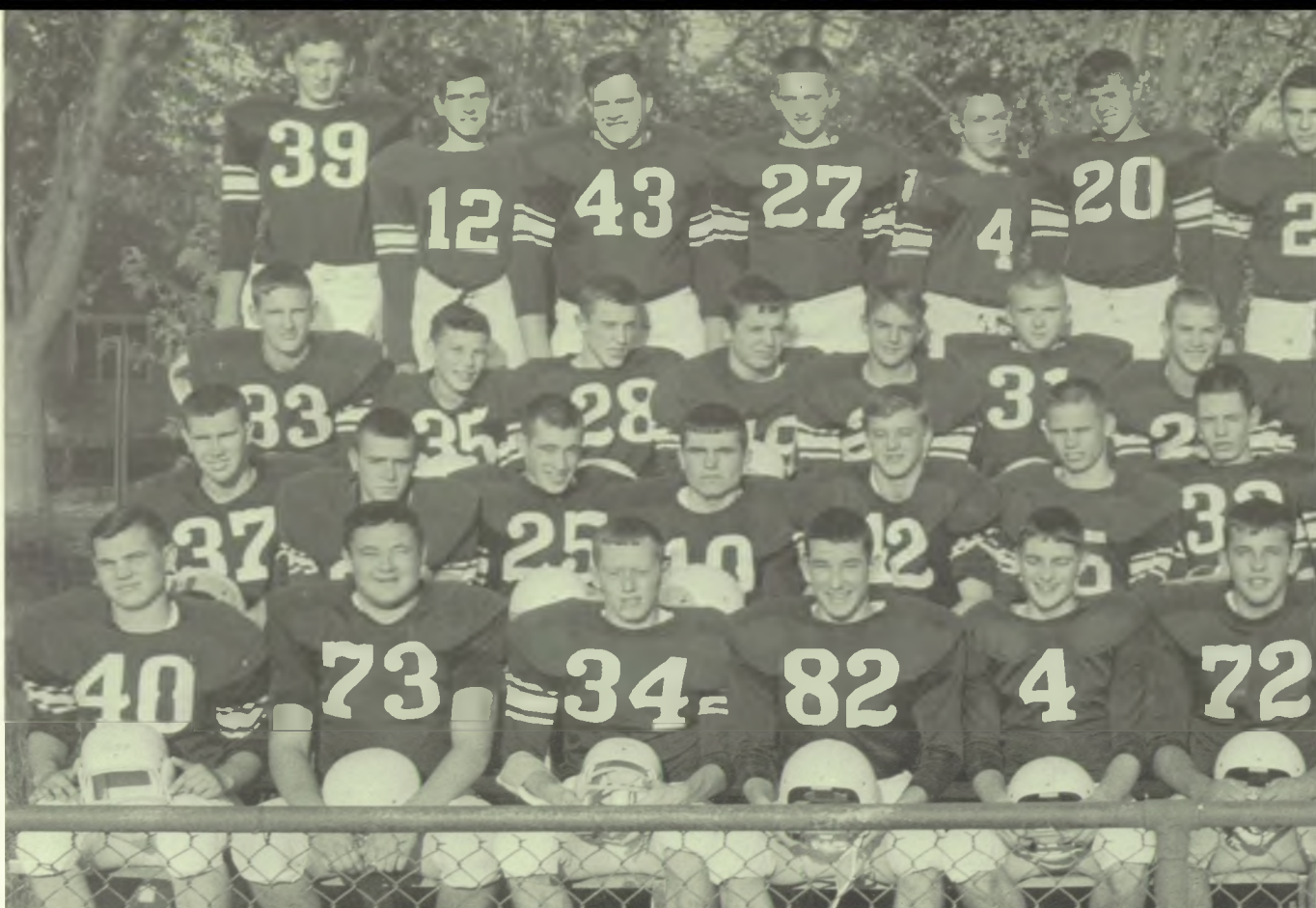






*Sports*





FRONT ROW: Gary Taylor, Mark Kennis, Andy Sweitzer, Steve Stall, Ray McClung, Shelby Johnson, Gary Busby, Merlin Perdue, Ralph Roth, Mike Gunhus, Jack Finley, Rodney Clarkson, Steve Otto, John Crawford, Bruce McKee, Larry McKee, Bob Murphy, Steve Matherly, Jeff Simpson, James Weatherspoon, Jack Loose, Steve Templeton, Clarkson, Mike Martin, Bob Stall, Tom Thomas, Barry Huth, Charles Garrison, Richard Seibert, Joe Simpson, Ron

## *Each Game Was Filled with*



Coaches Bill Kibby, Dick Jay, and Garland Seibert relax on gymnasium bleachers.





Nick Eichhorn, David Duran, Dennis Pietzman, Steve Moss, Alan Veeder. SECOND ROW: Mark Soldat, John Sims, Mike McClung, John Jones, Larry Mauck. THIRD ROW: Tom Moss, Steve Stephens, Steve Alms, Richard Spooner, Gerald Perdue, Billy Lee. BACK ROW: Don Christenson, Wayne Garrison, Dennis Comer, Tom Hoke, Rick Masters.

## *Many Exciting Moments of Action*

Coaches Dick Jay and Garland Seibert, flanked by an army of Dragons, anxiously watch as quarterback Ray McClung is tackled by Southeast Polk guard, Larry Danks.





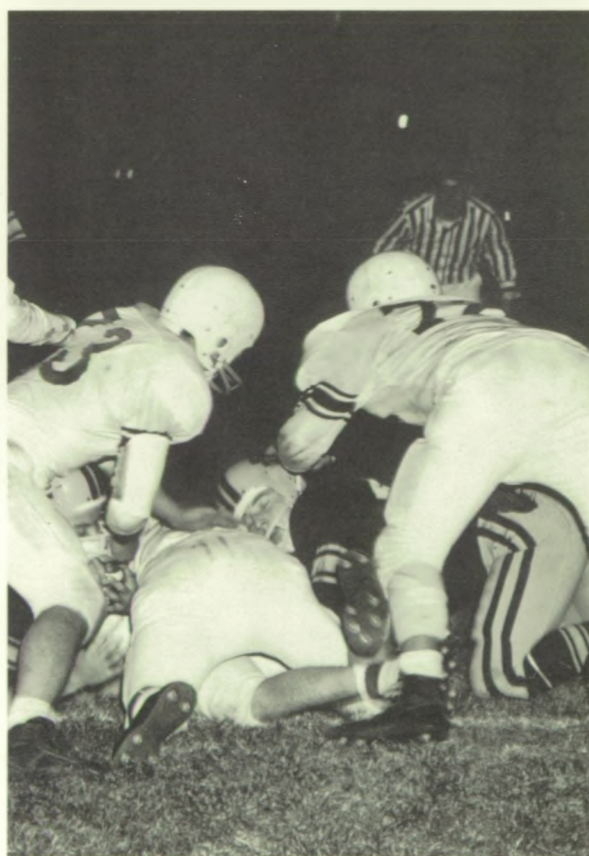


FRONT ROW: Gary Taylor, Steve Stall, Jon Crawford, Bruce McKee, Mike McClung, John Jones, Allen Veeder. BACK ROW: Mark Soldat, Mark Kennis, Rod Clarkson, Gerald Perdue, Joe Simpson, Ron Masters, Larry Mauk, and Shelby Johnson.

## *The Spectators Thoroughly Enjoyed the*



Halfback Steve Alms sweeps around right end for a gain in the homecoming game with Southeast Polk.



The Johnston Dragons mightily join the scramble to insure ownership of the precious pigskin.





JOHNSTON'S STALWART LINE--FROM LEFT: Joe Simpson, Shelby Johnson, and Gerald Perdue hold the Rams on an important play.

## *Games Packed with Keen Competition and Suspense*

To a record book, our football season could be considered a disappointment; however, the spectators of our games thoroughly enjoyed the many close and exciting contests.

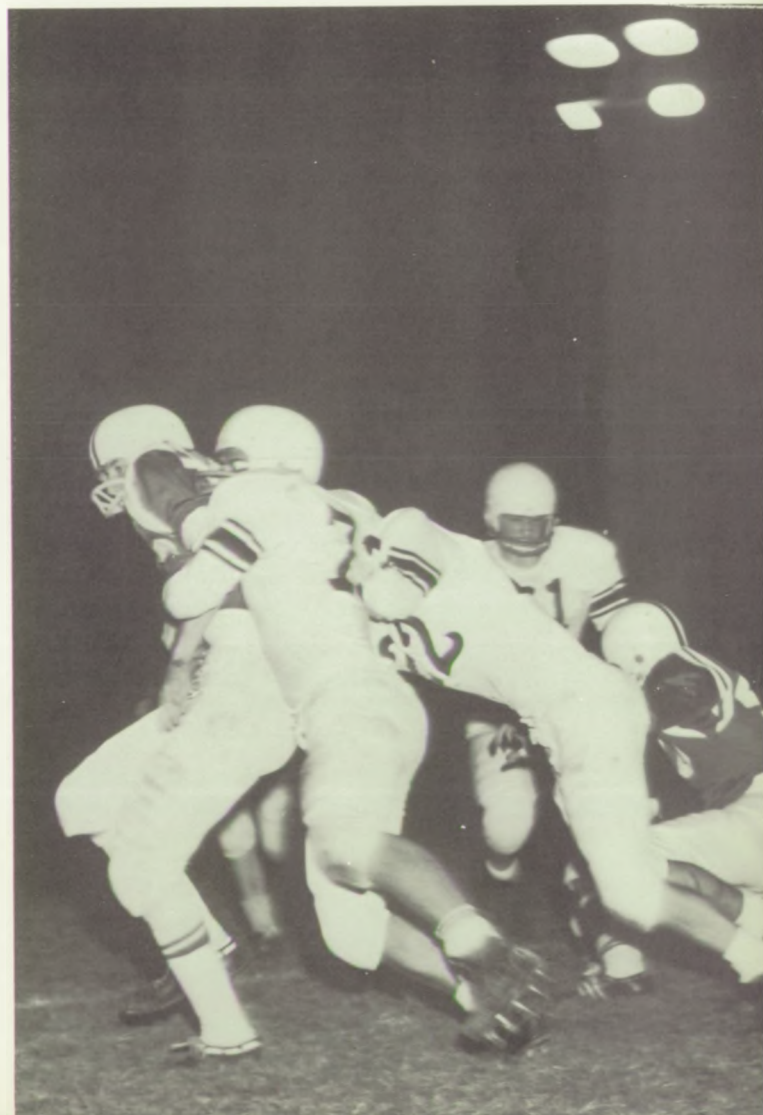
The Dragons opened the season by traveling to Iowa City and were defeated by a strong University High team.

We faced a strong St. Edmond's team, only to come home on the short end of the score, 21-7.

After a victory over North Polk and Carlisle, Johnston lost to Southeast Polk. Scoring a touchdown during the final quarter, the Rams slipped by the Dragons, 7-0.

Following this close loss, the team never fully regained their stamina, thus losing to Saydel, Urbandale, and Ankeny.

Shelby Johnson and Gerald Perdue tackle Bob Chase of Urbandale as Steve Moss evades blocker to help stop Urbandale for no gain.



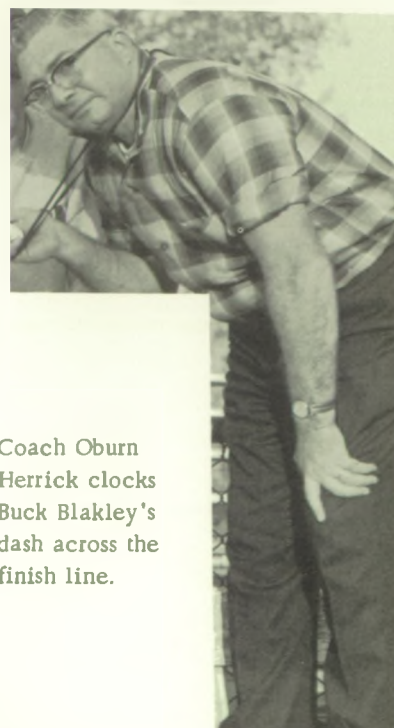


FRONT ROW: Fred Reichenbach, Tom Stout, Buck Blakley, Melvin Grassfield. BACK ROW: Bob Moody, Leonard Overton, Ron Purcell, Estel Overton.

## *Cross-Country Team Places Third in Suburban Conference*

The cross-country team had a fairly productive year placing third in both the Suburban Conference mile team race and the Suburban Conference cross-country meet. They placed seventh in both the State mile team race and the State cross-country meet in the class A division. The four main runners this year were: Fred Reichenbach, Melvin Grassfield, Tommy Stout, and Buck Blakley.

The dual season went quite well for the Dragons who were only defeated by Ankeny and Urbandale, first place winners at the State Meet.



Coach Oburn Herrick clocks Buck Blakley's dash across the finish line.





VARSITY SQUAD--FROM LEFT: Steve Alms, Norman Spooner, Gary Moss, Rod Clarkson, Ron Purcell, Jon Crawford, Mike Gunhus, Bruce McKee, Ray McClung, Andrew Schweitzer, Steve Stall, and Coach Bill Kibby.

## *Dragons Put Forth Effort for 6-10 Record This Season*

Johnston's boys' cage team, led by All-Conference selection Ray McClung, compiled a 6-10 record this season. This was Ray's second straight year as Suburban scoring leader and first team All-Conference member.

Although the Dragons were blessed with neither height nor experience they did show a great deal of effort at all times. The main stalwarts of the team were seniors Rod Clarkson, Jon Crawford, Steve Stall, and Bruce McKee, and juniors Mike Gunhus, Ron Purcell, and Ray McClung.

Although it was the first year at Johnston for Coach William Kibby, he was able to install his system of play with very few difficulties. Mr. Jack Braby, who served in his second year as assistant



STUDENT MANAGER  
Dennis Houghtaling



SECOND TEAM--FRONT ROW, From Left: Steve Templeton, Denny Peitzman, Richard Seibert, Lanny Reese, Craig Lyman, Pat Jordan, Steve Hunsicker, Mike Lowry, Ray Stover, Robert Wallace. SECOND ROW: John McClelland, Larry McKee, Rick Clarkson, Barry Huth, Merlin Perdue, Steve Ayers, Coach Jack Braby, Steve Otto, Jim Weatherspoon, Mike Miller, Jeff Simpson, John Sims, Steve Steffens.

coach, was very instrumental in teaching the freshmen and sophomores the basic fundamentals and Mr. Kibby's plan of play.

The season's scoring was:

Bondurant	48	J	64
Carlisle	47	J	54
Urbandale	72	J	50
Ballard	46	J	64
Saydel	76	J	59
Andeny	70	J	62
Waukee	76	J	67
S E Polk	82	J	72
North Polk	62	J	56
Urbandale	92	J	72
Carlisle	64	J	69
S E Polk	76	J	42
Bondurant	45	J	62
North Polk	72	J	79
Woodward	87	J	71
Valley (WDM)	70	J	42







FRONT ROW, From Left: Elvera Massarini, Judy Lint, Linda Stillwell, Tammy Keegan, Helen Fick, Linda Hanna, Terri Seibert, Sharon Higans, Kathy Miller, Joan Keltner, Diane Lint, Chrisite McWilliams, and Mr. Dick Jay.



FRONT ROW, From Left: Sheila Sharp, Nancy Scheichs, Nora Otto, Karla Schoneboom, Sue Masters, Gloria Miller, Kerry Leonard, Kathy Reams. SECOND ROW: Bonnie Barrick, Delores Holseid, Marlene Grief, Linda Shannon, Mr. Dick Sweeney, Joann Weatherspoon, Jackie Shore, Jackie Boren.



At left senior Diane Lint gets instructions from Coach Jay during a time out. Diane and the other co-captain Sharon Higen (above) pose for photographer.

## *A Strong Group of Underclassmen Will Return Next Year*



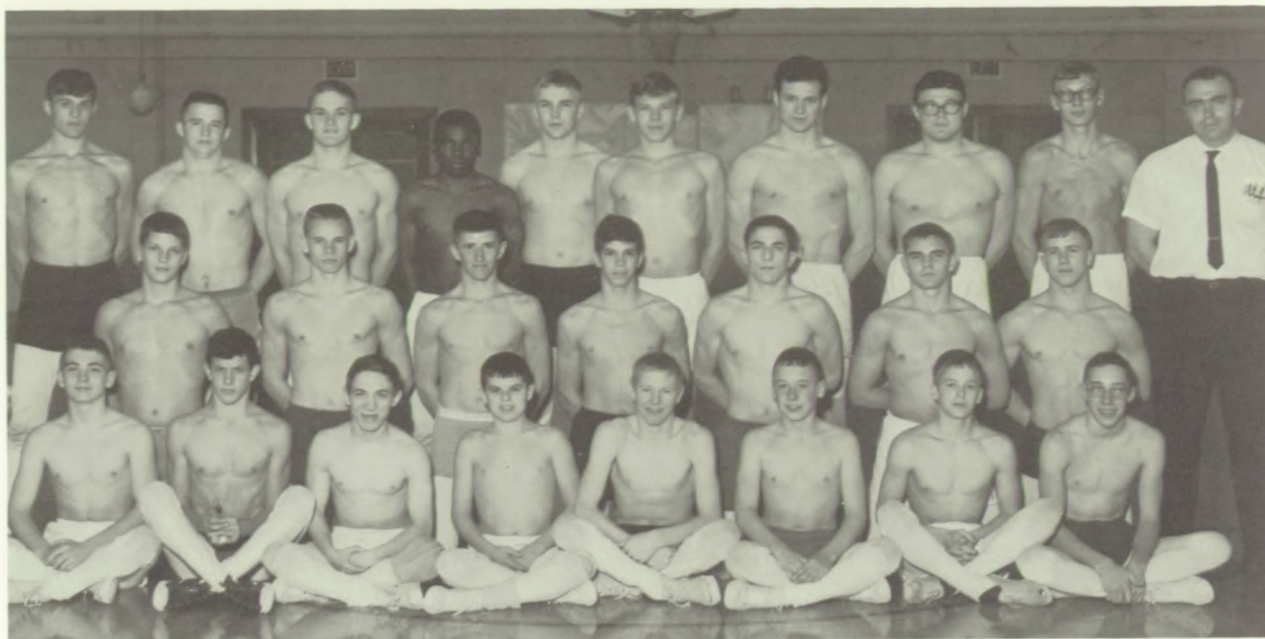
STUDENT MANAGER  
Marilyn Seibert



STUDENT MANAGER  
Nancy Miller

This year a group of 31 girls made up the basketball team at Johnston. Sharon Higen and Diane Lint were chosen as co-captains because of their ability and good leadership. These girls worked hard all season preparing for each upcoming game. Although it seemed that the girls did not have a good season (0-16), many games were close and exciting. In March, seven seniors played their last game for Johnston, but there is great hope for next year with a strong group of underclassmen returning. Among the returnees will be Terri Seibert, high scorer for the season.





FRONT ROW, (From Left): Gary Busby, Mike Siderman, Tom Stout, Sam Sloss, Jackie Johns, Billy Lee, Mike Craver, John Crees. SECOND ROW: Scott Metcalf, Jack Finley, Ron Masters, Lewis Becker, Bob Stall, John Turpin, Tom Thomas. BACK ROW: Mike Martin, Steve Moss, Joe Simpson, Sam Becker, John Jones, Nick Eichhorn, Al Veeder, Mark Kennis, Steve Findley, Coach Garland Seibert.

## *Johnston Grapplers Have Successful Season*

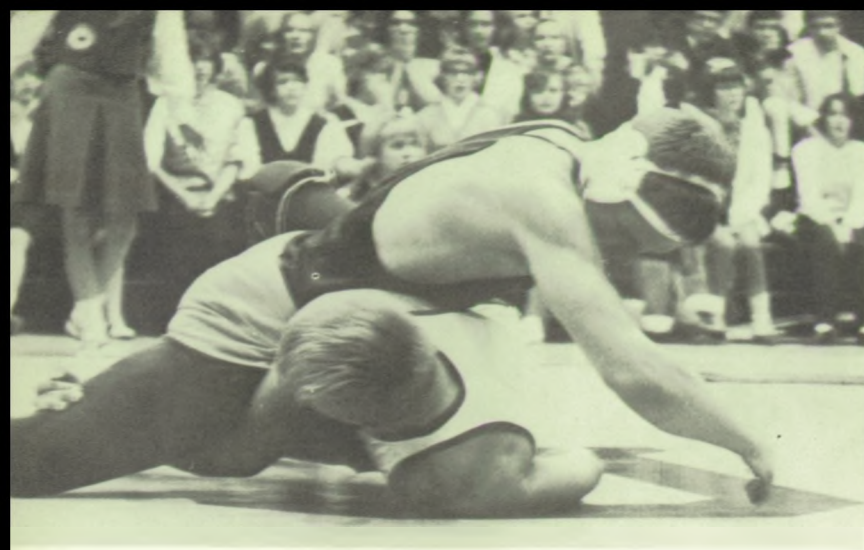
The wrestlers came through with only two losses against seven wins in the suburban area. This included a victory over the tough Valley team and an impressive showing at the Urbandale Quadrangular where a trophy for second place was added to our showcase.

The rugged competition Johnston faced in the regular season paid off in the suburban conference meet held in our gymnasium. The Johnston matmen took 4 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds. The first places were taken by Shelby Johnson, 165; Steve Findley, 133; Jack Finley, 127; and Jackie Johns, 103. The second places were taken by Mark Kennis, 180; Joe Simpson, 145; and Mike McClung, 138. Allen Veeder, heavyweight, and Sam Sloss, 95, took third places.

Three of Johnston's best placed at District and went on to State where they could wrestle up to three matches for the state championship. Jackie Johns and Steve Findley were beaten in the first match, but Shelby Johnson managed to take his opponent. Shelby went on to beat his next opponent but in the last match for the championship, he was subdued. Shelby took second.

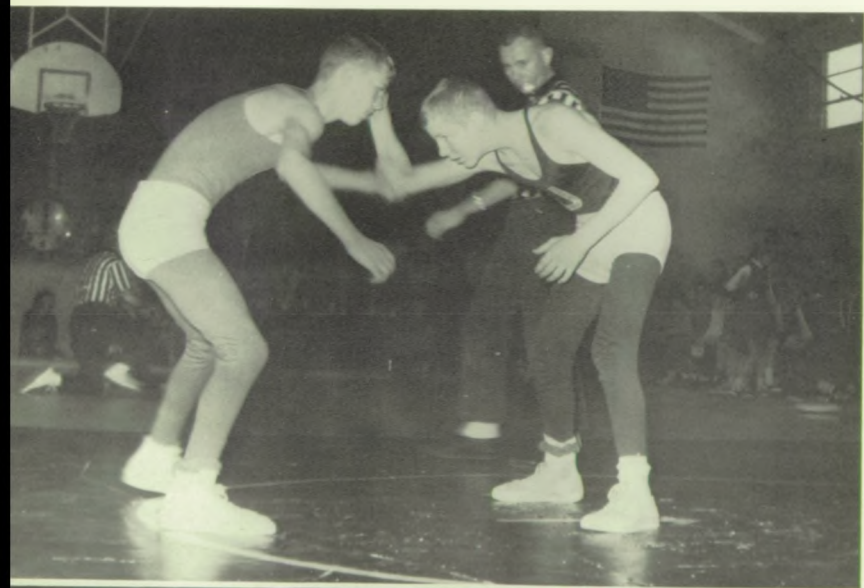
After a long and hard, but fun season, the wrestlers turned in their tights.



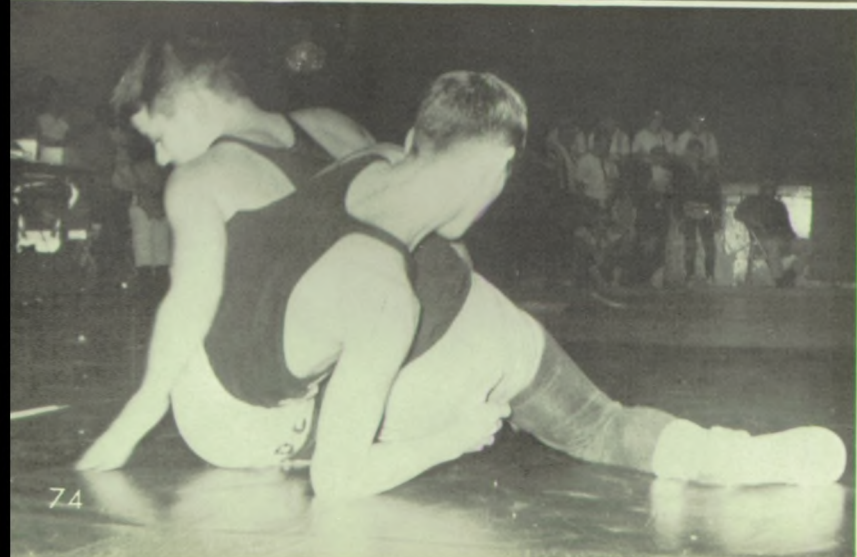


Senior Joe Simpson, Johnston matman at 145 lb., grapples with Steve Barrier of Urbandale for conference title.

## *Johnston Is Host to*

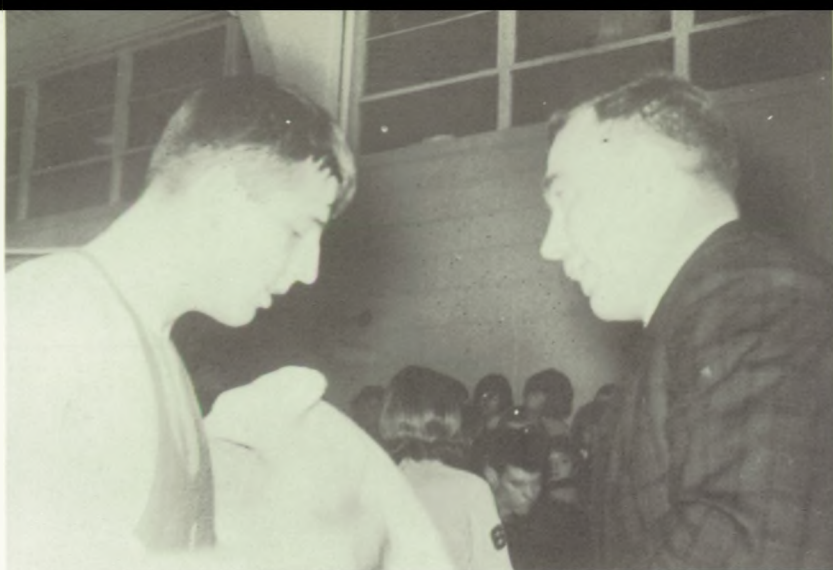


Representing Johnston at conference is Jack Johns, hooking up with Saydel's Steve Klein. Jack will be next year's returning conference champion in the 103 lb. class.



Junior Sam Sloss, 95 lb. dragon reverses Kenny Davidson for two points to gain 3rd place also in conference competition.





Shelby Johnson, senior wrestling star, receives instructions in the picture at the left, from Garland Seibert, Grappling Coach, just before Shelby wrestles for the Conference Championship. The picture at the right catches Shelby getting his medal and congratulations from Principal Don Skeahan after our 165 lb. Dragon followed Coach Seibert suggestions for a win.

## *Suburban Conference Meet*



"All right, who's the wise guy who put the gum in my whistle?"



Cheerleaders Carolyn Tilton, Debbie Prince, Sandy Dewey, Juanita Steffens shout encouragement to the Johnston wrestlers at the Conference Wrestling Meet.



FRONT ROW, (From Left): Cheryl Boren, Judy Lint, Christie McWilliams, Elvera Masserini, Jeanie Ahern. SECOND ROW: Nora Otto, Jackie Boren, Diane Lint, Delores Seibert, Nancy Miller. Mr. Dick Jay. THIRD ROW: Sandi Law, Joann Weatherspoon, Maggie Madole, Shirley Newlin, Sharon Higen.

## *Golf and Track*



Golfer Nancy Miller practices on the football field.

Both of our golf teams had successful seasons under the direction of Harold Schuler, the boys' golf coach, and Dick Jay, the girls' golf coach.

Six players participate in each meet. Each golfer is matched according to skill with an equal from another school. After nine holes for the boys and six holes in the girl's meet, the top four scores of each team are added together to determine the victor.

The boys placed fifth in the conference meet and won 4 dual meets. In their second year of golf, the girls won second place in the conference meet and won eight dual meets.





FRONT ROW, (From Left): Lanny Reese, Dennis Pietzman, John McClelland, Billy Lee, Carl Mrzena, Craig Lyman, John Sharp, Steve Hunsicker. SECOND ROW: Mr. Harold Schuler, Clifford Groff, Mike Lowry, Bob Miller, Mike Sideman, Ron Masters, Jim Wallace, Ron Stenstrom. THIRD ROW: Richard Seibert, Steve Findley, Rod Clarkson, Steve Ayers, Tom Moss.

## *Highlight Spring Sports*



FRONT ROW, (From Left): Tom Stout, Gary Busby, Fred Reichenbach, Steve Steffens, Larry McKee, Steve Matherly, John Sims, Rick Clarkson, Steve Alms. SECOND ROW: Mr. Garland Seibert, Bruce McKee, Andy Schweitzer, Jon Crawford, Jack Finley, Bob Murphy, Mike Miller, Steve Templeton, Jim Weatherspoon, Ron Purcell. THIRD ROW: Nick Eichhorn, John Turpin, Jeff Simpson, Merlin Perdue, Lee Seibert, Steve Otto, Steve Stall, Barry Huth, Ralph Roth.



FRONT ROW, (From Left): Linda Kimsey, Kathy Reams, Joan Theisen, Joan Keltner, Linda Stillwell, Sheila Sharp, Virginia Hatfield. SECOND ROW: Tammy Keegan, Linda Goodman, Cynthia Blixt, Jackie Shore, Kathi Storey, Sheila Fleener. THIRD ROW: Joyce Harmon, Terri Seibert, Connie Enzmann, Beth Ann Harmon, Linda Hanna.

## *Medley Relay Team Qualifies for State Meet*



Track girls proudly sport their holey uniforms.

The boys' track team, coached by Garland Seibert, was successful this year in qualifying the medley relay team consisting of Merlin Perdue, Bruce McKee, Ron Purcell, and Andy Schweitzer for the State Meet by placing second at the District Meet. Miler Steve Stall also qualified by placing first at the District.

The girls' team, coached by Jack Braby, was fairly successful for their first year of competition. Terri Seibert placed in the District Meet in the high jump.





Football and Basketball Cheerleading Captain Mary Leffler, Maggie Madole, Joan Theisen, and Bunny Grimes form the base of the pyramid which holds Debbie Grimes and Marty May, and is topped by Sherry Alms.



Full of energy and enthusiasm our girls spur us on to victory.

## *Cheerleaders Boost School Spirit*

The Johnston Cheerleaders have been on the go this year to represent our Dragons. During this football season they traveled to Fort Dodge and Iowa City to boost the spirits of our boys and some avid fans.

The four wrestling cheerleaders went to District and State meets at Waterloo to back the grapplers.

We are proud of these "go-go-get 'em" gals who represented us so well with sportsmanship and beauty on or off the "field."



Wrestling Cheerleaders (from left to right) Carolyn Tilton, Debbie Prince, Juanita Stefens, and Sandy Dewey.



THE BASEBALL TEAM--FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Sam Sloss, Rick Clarkson, Mike Gunhus, Denny Comer, Jack Finley, and Steve Stall. SECOND ROW: Danny Sweeney, Pat Sweeney, Steve Moss, Mark Kennis, Lee Jensen, John Hudson, Mike Lowry, Mark Soldat, Lewis Becker, John McClelland, Tom Stout, and Coach Dick Jay.

## *Basketball Coaches Will Handle Summer Baseball Season*

As this book goes to the printer the baseball team is just assembling for their summer season. Prospects look bright for a successful season with ten returning letterman, led by senior Steve Stall and juniors Jack Finley and Mike Gunhus.

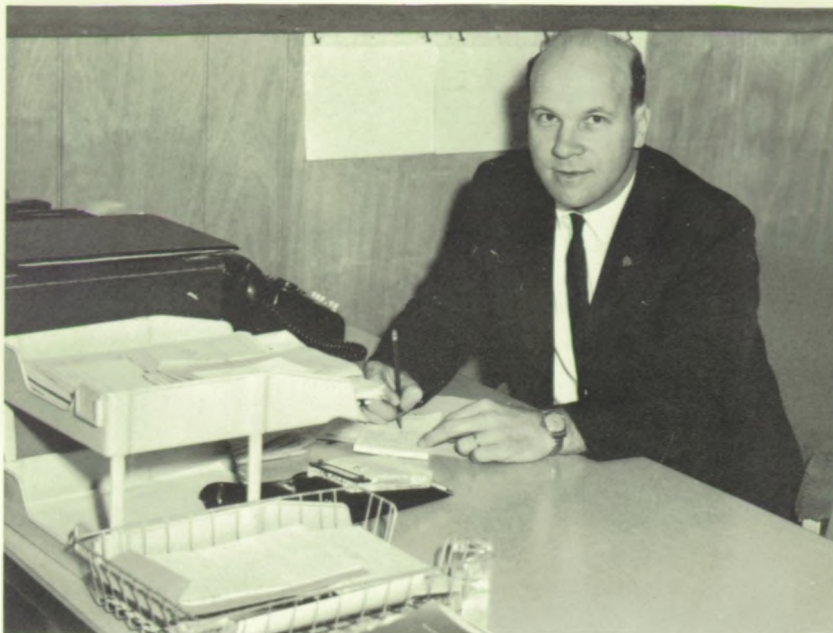


Coaches Bill Kibby and Dick Jay, having completed the basketball season, are now ready for an active summer of baseball.





*Administration*



"It is my primary duty to see that each child has the same opportunity to obtain the best education the school can give," said Supt. Jack Sims. . .

## *School Administration Is A Time*

Board members are (from left): Wilmer Newlin, who is completing term of Dr. Becker, Albert Reams, President Merton Hansen, Dave Goss, and Dr. Don Du-vick.







Principal Don Skeahan, in his second year at Johnston, is busy interviewing prospective teachers.

## *Consuming Task Demanding Wisdom and Understanding*

... With this goal in mind, Supt. Sims, who heads the school board and coordinates the activities of the senior and junior high and the elementary sections, is constantly looking to the future to discover school needs.

Merton Hansen is president of the school board. This group endeavors to improve the educational program, provide school personnel, secure adequate financial resources, and maintain a two-way contact with the adult community and school. Their decisions are determined by what is best for

the community children.

Principal Don Skeahan is responsible for more than disciplinary problems. He evaluates each teacher on the basis of a merit guide, interviews prospective teachers, and evaluates suggestions and the recommendations of his staff.

School administration is a long and difficult task requiring both wisdom and understanding. We are fortunate to have such capable men as our leaders.



Mrs. Mott assists John Sharp with his bleeding nose.

## *Students Get Assistance*

Mrs. Mott, our school nurse, has been busy all year dressing our hurts, making us feel better when we are sick, and in general lifting our spirits. Besides the students at the high school building, her responsibilities include the students at the elementary building and by the end of the school year, she had made a well-beaten path between here and there.

Mr. Jay Cookman's fourth year at Johnston, second year as Guidance Counselor, has proved to be a very busy one. Though his main task is to counsel students to prepare them for the future, he also administers standardized tests, provides vocational and college information for students, sends the student's transcripts to the various colleges they wish to attend, figures the honor roll and class rank, and also provides guidance for personal problems. He believes that the most important detail of a successful guidance program is to establish the confidence of the students so that they will want to go to him instead of his going to them.



Mr. Cookman helps Helen Fick make plans for her future at college.

Mr. Robert Graham took over the job of full-time study hall superintendent this year. This thankless job is one of the most important in the school and we would like to commend him for his time and effort.



Mr. Graham helps Sherrie White with her studies.





Betty Doolittle  
English II & IV



Virginia Tomlinson  
English I & III



Vivian Scott  
English III



Sam Sloss uses new equipment for lab work in French Class.

## *Language and Speech Department Is Four Year Program*

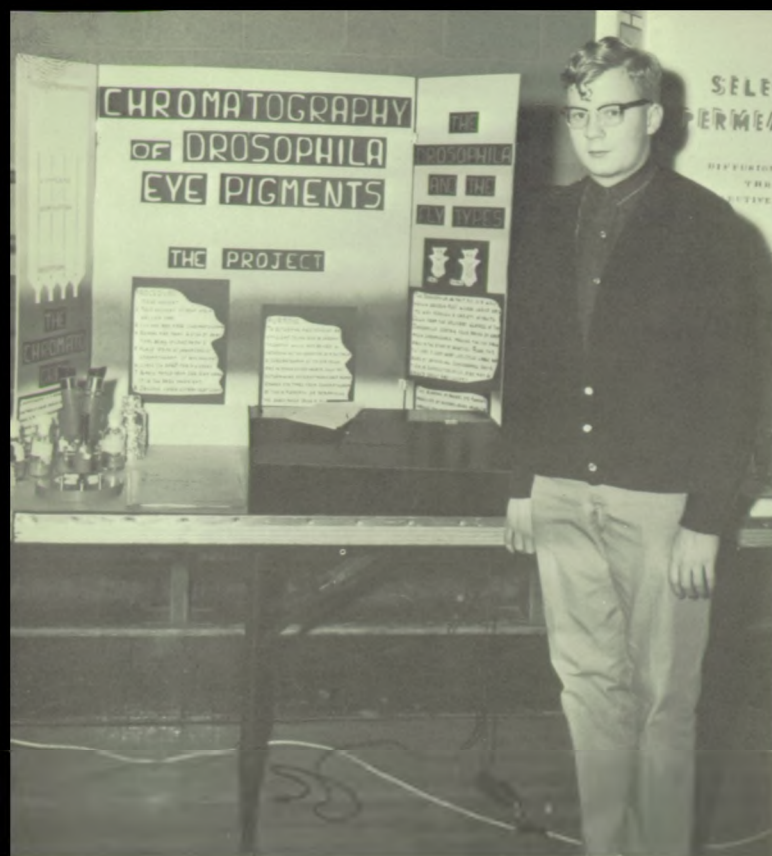


Ann Hawn  
Journalism - Eng. -  
Speech



Martha Varner  
French I - IV

The Language Department at Johnston consists of the four required English courses, Speech classes, and a French curriculum. In the Freshman and Sophomore year the students study General Literature. During the Junior year the students study American Literature and in the Senior year they study English Literature. These Literature courses and combined with the study of grammar and composition make up the English program at Johnston. The Speech classes help to develop the public speaking qualities in these students who elect to take the course. The French curriculum is offered to Freshmen through Seniors and those students who wish may take it for a full four years.



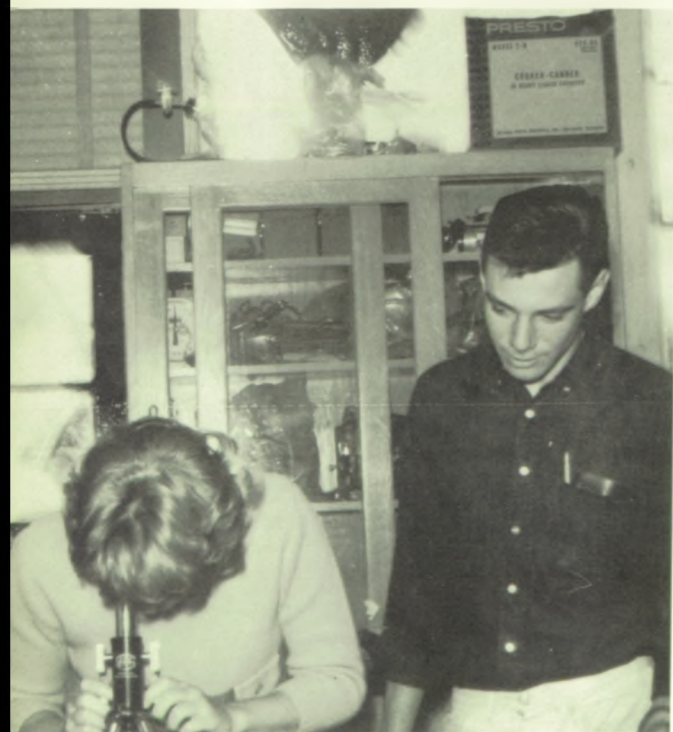
Richard Sweeney  
Chemistry - Biology



Don Ackerman  
Gen. Science - Physics

Sophomore Mike Lowry, winner of two consecutive Johnston Science Fairs, proudly displays his winning project, "Chromatography of Drosophila Eye Pigment", which he took to the Hawkeye Science Fair April 10.

## *The Science Department Adds Two New Courses This Year*



Our science department added two new courses this year, Earth Science and Advanced Biology. These were added to the already existing curriculum of General Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

Earth Science is a course offered mainly for the more advanced freshmen. Mr. Don Ackerman is the instructor.

Advanced Biology is a second year course. It is for seniors who have had one year of biology and wish more study in that field. Mr. Richard Sweeney is in charge of this course.

Students industriously peer through a microscope during a session in the science lab.





Lynda Spencer and Lewis Becker, willing volunteers for clean-up work, are supervised by a rather busy Mr. Lancaster.



Floyd Lancaster  
Alg. I - II Geo.  
Adv. Math.

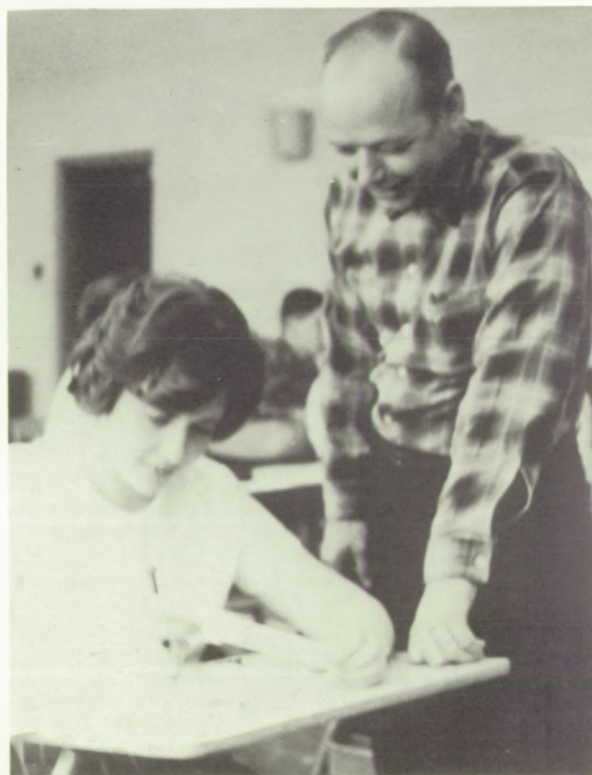


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Alg. - Math II  
Soc. - Psych.

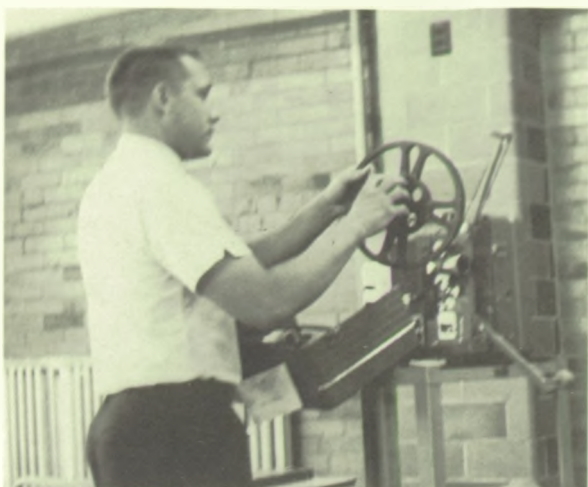
## *Experimentation Is Part of Math Curriculum*

The Johnston math department, headed by Mr. Floyd Lancaster in his eleventh year at Johnston, offered a varied curriculum for students interested in this field.

The curriculum included General Math I and II, Algebra I and II, Geometry, and advanced math. One geometry course this year offered some solid geometry as an experiment in that field. Another innovation was that one class of eighth graders took Algebra I so that they can take more courses in high school.



Mr. Lancaster gives a bit of advice to Patty Grimes during geometry.



Mr. Kibby prepares to show motion film to American Government class.

The Social Sciences consist of Economics, Government, World Geography, and Social Studies. A Social Science background is vital both to the individual student and to our society. For students who plan to go on to college, it provides a preparation for the more technical courses and for those those students who are about to conclude their formal education, it provides a survey of the responsibilities of citizenship and of the society of which they will become a part.

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Mr. Herrick gives Marlee Foshe and Steve Moss a quick geography lesson.







Mrs. Rosemary Leonard, Home Economics.



Mr. Harold Schuler, Industrial Arts and Applied Electricity.



Miss Betty Fowler, Commercial Subjects.



Mr. David Holmes, General Business, General Math, and Bookkeeping.



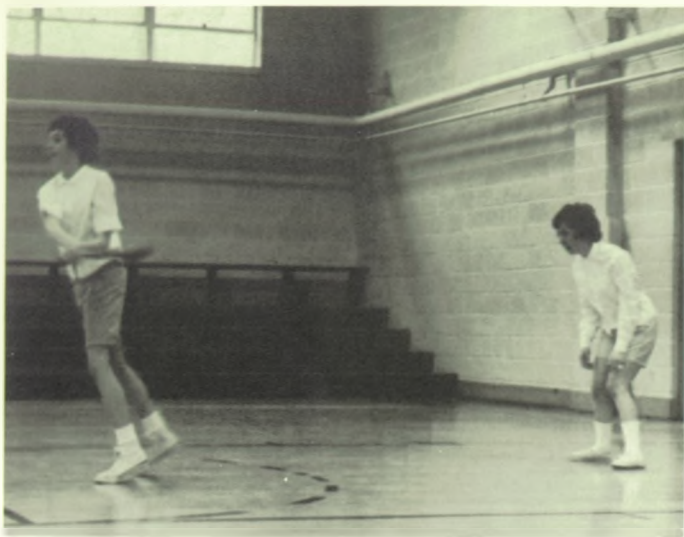
Senior, Karen Holseid, working in the Home Home Economics Lab.

## *Johnston Offers a Variety of Vocational Skills*



FROM LEFT: Dennis Ulfers and Cliff Gardiner practice welding techniques.

Johnston offers a variety of elective courses for students interested in vocational skills. Industrial arts, mechanical drawing, and applied electricity, taught by Mr. Harold Schuler, teach boys the job of a draftsman, woodworking, and simple electrical facts. Miss Betty Fowler and Mr. David Holmes teach secretarial, and office management jobs with the courses of typing, shorthand, office practice, and bookkeeping. Mrs. Rosemary Leonard heads the home economics department which gives girls a chance to practice homemaking skills and home management.



Jacque Boren slugs homerun on to the stage during an indoor softball game.

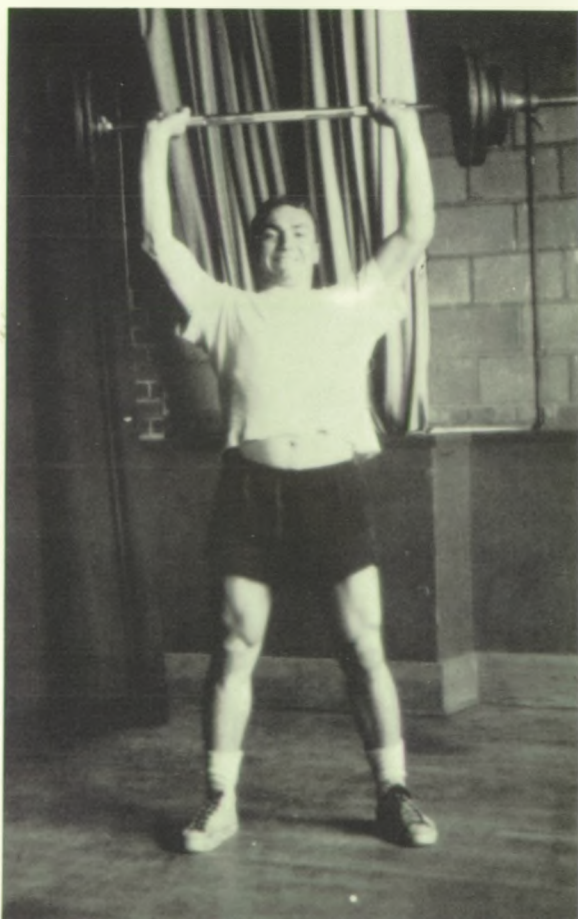


Roberta Cross  
Girls P. E.



Dick Jay  
Boys P. E.

## *P.E. Classes Encourage Physical Fitness*



Each Johnston High School student attends physical education once a week for 55 minute period. Mr. Dick Jay and Mrs. Roberta Cross are the instructors.

The boys begin each session with 5 to 10 minutes of calisthenics. At the beginning of the year, each student was required to take physical fitness tests recommended by the Presidents Council on Youth Fitness. As the year progresses, the boys participated in the following seasonal sports: football, basketball, tennis, horseshoes and baseball. They also took part in archery, badminton, battleball, ping pong and weight lifting.

During her first year at Johnston, Mrs. Cross taught the girls a new game, speedball, a game similar to soccer. They then engaged in tumbling, volleyball, basketball and softball, for the remainder of the year.

Lee Seibert displays his brawn by lifting a 165 pound weight.





Our cooks are (from left): Julie Mrzena, Jennie Fiebig, Irma Peterson, and Phyllis Hanna.

## *Johnston Has Many Workers Behind the Scenes*

Most of the "behind-the-scenes" work is responsible for a smooth, daily routine. Some people work continuously, seldom stepping into the spotlight. The cooks, bus drivers and custodians are part of this group.

The cooks arrive early each morning to prepare the many hot lunches for both the elementary and the high school buildings. As a result of their effort, our hot lunch program is both nourishing and good.

The custodians keep the lawn and buildings in as near perfect order as possible. This may, and often times does, include long daily and weekend hours. Robert Fulton, Jr. and Steve Kinsey are student helpers.

The bus drivers make the daily run, some of them carrying several loads. They also drive for field trips and athletic events.

The custodians are (from left): Charles Foshe, Robert Fulton, and Bill Peterson.

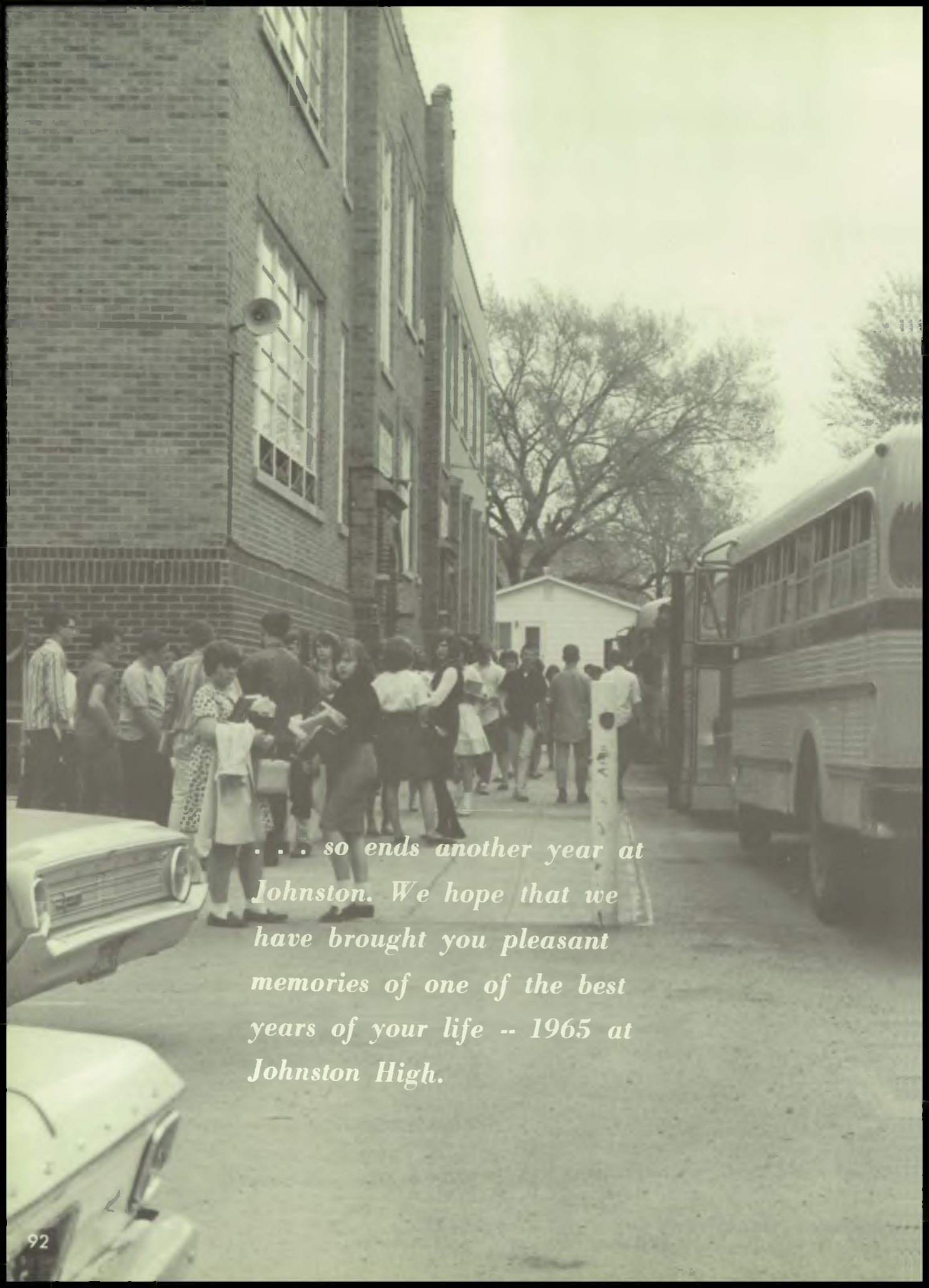


The bus drivers (from left are): Charlie Foshe, Merle Boatwright and Gordon Roarda.



These men who also drive busses are (from left): Ralph Keltner, Robert Fulton, Jerry Jensen, and Clark Madison.





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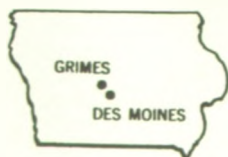
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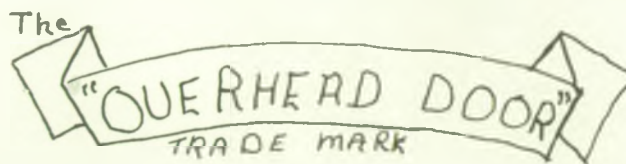
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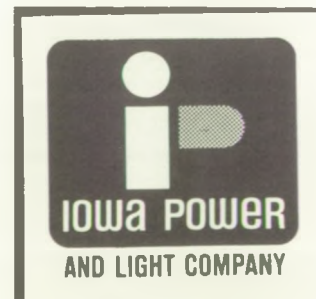
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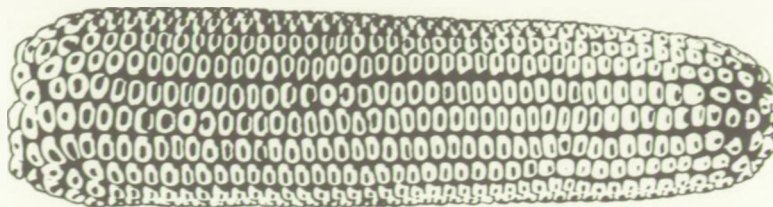
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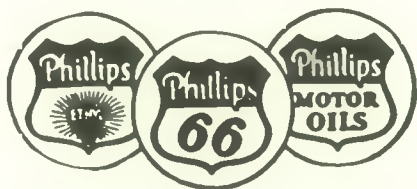
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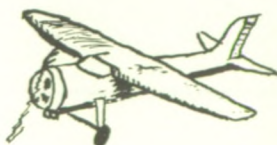
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